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## New Devices for Sub Safety Are Adopted

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

IN connection with the successful tests being conducted off Key West with the submarine S-4, which have demonstrated the practicability of escaping from sunken submarines at least to a depth of 120 feet by use of the Momsen "Lung," the Navy Department is taking steps to provide every possible factor to increase the safety of submarine operations.

Estimates for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 have been submitted to Congress for carrying out a number of improvements and it is expected that the funds will be made available in the Deficiency Bill at this session.

Report Expected Soon.

The Submarine Safety Appliance Board of civilian and naval experts has nearly completed its investigation of the 5,000 and more suggestions and will probably submit its report within the next two or three weeks.

Anticipating this report the Navy Department has already acted on several of the recommendations made by the Board and is now putting them into effect.

For instance, the Battle Fleet has just concluded practical tests of the value of range lights and their installation on all types will be undertaken as soon as possible. The larger boats are built with forward masts on which the lights are displayed and experiments are being made to provide suitable masts and lights that can stand the pressure of deep submergence for equipping the smaller types.

Another recommendation, one that has long been considered, that is being carried out, is the placing of valves in all compartments, making the interior connections complete. This will take considerable time as the installations will probably be made from time to time as the ships go up for overhauls.

In connection with the "lung" tests, and incidentally naval officials are enthusiastic over the possibilities of this invention, it is pointed out that the escape hatch is not a radical departure as the V-boats are thus equipped. The installation on the S-4, a super-structure, is not practicable for actual operation on the smaller types and it is proposed to put flanges under the hatches, cross

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### Submit Pay Data!

TO assist in compiling pay data on anomalies and deficiencies in Army pay, which will convince Congress of the need for remedial pay action, the Army and Navy Journal invites Army officers to submit all pertinent information on this subject to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Typical letters will be published. Thus information and constructive suggestions will be brought to the attention of influential Senators and Representatives, as well as the War Department.

With all possible information on the subject of promotion in the hands of Congress, legislation on this subject is to be drafted. There are indications that the next regular session of Congress will be as interested in the subject of Service pay as the present is in the subject of promotion.

Write your letter now!

## House Studying Promotion Bill

ENACTMENT of promotion legislation this session depends upon the speed with which the House can send the pending Army Promotion bill (S. 3269) to conference and the instructions which are to be given the conferees of the House on this subject. The House Military Committee started continuous sessions on Feb. 21 after hearing Col. J. L. Benedict, U. S. A., analyze the bill unanimously reported to the Senate on Feb. 16 by the Senate Military Committee and sent to the House the same day for a conference.

This measure, which is the Furlow Air Corps bill reamended, provides for promotion after total length of service for all promotion list officers except those in the Air Corps as follows: Three years to First Lieutenant; 10 years to Captain; 15 years to Major; 20 years to Lieutenant Colonel, and 26 years to Colonel. For flying officers special provision is made for promotion of First Lieutenants to Captain after 7 years and to Major after 12 years, but separate list contained in the House amendment is eliminated.

A limitation of 15 per cent is placed on the promotion of officers in the grades of Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel combined, a provision being included, however, to make officers with not less than 20 years' service and 32 years of age eligible for promotion to these grades as extra numbers in addition to the limitation.

In the section pertaining to flying officers, the limiting percentages are 3 per cent for Colonels, 4 per cent for Lieutenant Colonels and 18 per cent for Major.

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### Senate Bill Discussed

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,

Chairman, House Military Committee.

THE promotion problem has progressed through another stage during the past week. The Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate amended S. 3269 after that bill had been amended in the House so as to include a system of promotion for all officers of the Army, except those in the Medical Department, Chaplains, and Professors; to provide that officers may retire on their own application after 35 years' service; to give the President the power to retire officers after 40 years' commissioned service or after they have reached the age of 60 years; to remove most of the restrictions which now prevent retired officers from holding civil office or employment; to count the time which an officer has been on flying duty as one and one-half time in computing his retirement; to authorize the voluntary retirement of not to exceed one per cent of the authorized number of promotion list officers per year at a rate of pay equal to 2 1/2 per cent of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of their service.

### Increased Rank Provided.

The bill also carries the provision for placing Generals Liggett and Bullard on the retired list with the rank of Lieutenant Generals; and the bill further provides that officers on the retired list shall have the highest rank held by them

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## Text of Army Promotion Bill

The amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs to the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate bill 3269 are, as follows:

That the aggregate number of commissioned officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts on the active list shall not exceed the number now or hereafter expressly authorized by law, and all such officers, except officers of the Medical Department, chaplains, and professors, shall be designated as promotion-list officers. The number of promotion-list officers in each of the grades below brigadier general shall be such as results from the operation of the promotion system prescribed in this act, and shall not be otherwise limited: Provided, That except as otherwise in this act prescribed, the aggregate number of promotion-list colonels and lieutenant colonels shall not exceed 15 per cent, and the number of promotion-list field officers shall not be less than 26 per cent, of the maximum aggregate number of promotion-list officers authorized by law.

Section 2. That all promotions under this act shall be subject to such examination as shall have been required by authority of law. Promotion-list officers in the grades of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, major, and lieutenant colonel shall, except as otherwise prescribed in this act, be promoted to the respective next higher grade when their names appear first in their grade upon the promotion list, and when, under provisions of this act, they are credited with 3, 10, 15, 20 and 26 years of service, respectively. The promotion of majors credited with 20 years of service shall be deferred so long as necessary to prevent the limitation of 15 per cent hereinbefore prescribed for the combined grades of colonel and lieutenant colonel being exceeded, and no officer shall be promoted to the grade of colonel until he shall have served at least two years in the grade of lieutenant colonel: Provided, That promotion-list officers not promoted from the grade of major under the foregoing provisions shall be promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel when, under provisions of this act, they are credited for promotion purposes with not less than 20 years of service and are also not less than 32 years of age, and officers so promoted under this proviso shall be promoted to the grade of colonel when credited with 26 years of service, or as soon thereafter as they shall have served not less than two years in the grade of lieutenant colonel and shall be additional numbers in the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel and shall not be counted in computing the maximum percentage hereinbefore prescribed for such grades: Provided further, That in the application of the foregoing proviso each United States Military Academy class shall be treated as a unit as of the average age of the members of the class. In so far as necessary to maintain the prescribed minimum of field officers, captains credited with less than 15 years of service shall be promoted in the order of their standing upon the promotion list.

Section 3. That flying officers commissioned in the Air Corps in the grades of first lieutenant and captain shall be promoted to the respective next higher grades when credited for promotion under provisions of this act with 7 and 12 years of service, respectively. When promotion as hereinbefore prescribed in this and preceding sections of this act fails to provide the Air Corps with the per cent of colonels, lieutenant colonels, and majors hereinafter specified flying officers commissioned in the Air Corps shall be promoted in the order of their relative standing on the promotion list so that the number of Air Corps officers in the grade of colonel shall be 3 per cent, in the grade of lieutenant colonel 4 per cent, and in the grade of major 18 per cent, respectively, of the total number of officers commissioned in the Air Corps, fractions being disregarded in computing said numbers. Flying officers of the Air Corps promoted to the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel under provisions of this section shall be additional numbers therein and shall not be counted in computing the maximum percentage of such grades hereinbefore prescribed in this act. Any flying officer of the Air Corps promoted under provisions of this section who may become surplus in the grade of major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel by reason of a subsequent decrease in the total number of officers commissioned in the Air Corps shall be an additional number in his grade in the Air Corps until absorbed. The term "flying officer" as used in this act shall be construed to mean a flying officer as defined by section 13a of the national defense act as amended.

Section 4. Length of service for promotion under this act shall be computed as follows: First, each promotion-list officer originally commissioned in the Regular Army prior to July 2, 1920, without prior Federal commissioned service, whose active commissioned

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## Appoint Forty-Eight Air Corps Officers

FORTY-EIGHT candidates (qualified flyers) from the enlisted ranks and from civil life have been commissioned second lieutenants in the Air Corps, Regular Army, as a result of the examination held Dec. 17-22, 1928. Their names, with assignment to posts, follow:

W. R. Agee, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Langley Field, Va.; R. O. S. Ake, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Mitchel Field, N. Y.; J. A. Barr, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Selfridge Field, Mich.; L. M. Bawse, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Maxwell Field, Ala.; J. C. Berry, pvt. Air Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; D. E. Broughton, 2nd Lt. Air-Res.; R. O. Brownfield, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., both Marshall Field, Kans.; D. W. Buckman, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Langley Field, Va.

J. B. Duckworth, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Selfridge Field, Mich.; C. H. Earnest, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Maxwell Field, Ala.; W. Erickson, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Marshall Field, Kans.; L. D. Fator, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Sill, Okla.; F. E. Glantzberg, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Mitchel Field, N. Y.; G. W. Hansen, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Crissy Field, Calif.; R. Heber, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Crockett, Tex.; D. F. Henry, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Mitchel Field, N. Y.; W. H. Higgins, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Langley Field, Va.; G. F. Hix, 1st Lt. Air-Res., Marshall Field, Kans.; LeRoy Hudson, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

N. H. Ives, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Rockwell Field, Calif.; R. D. Johnston, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Crockett, Tex.; M. W. Kaye, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Crissy Field, Calif.; A. M. Kelley, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Crockett, Tex.; D. R. Lyon, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Crissy Field, Calif.

W. H. McArthur, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Maxwell Field, Ala.; J. E. Mallory, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Rockwell Field, Calif.; A. L. Moore, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Selfridge Field, Mich.; H. W. Pennington, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Crockett, Tex.; F. A. Pillet, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; R. E. Pirtle, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Marshall Field, Kans.; J. G. Pitts, 1st Lt. Air-Res., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; E. H. Rice, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

W. A. Robertson, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Bolling Field, D. C.; S. K. Robinson, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Rockwell Field, Calif.; M. L. Sanders, 2nd Lt. Air-Res.; P. E. Shanahan, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., both Selfridge Field, Mich.; W. R. Sheppard, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Mitchel Field, N. Y.; A. F. Solter, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Rockwell Field, Calif.; L. S. Stranathan, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Bolling Field, D. C.; C. F. Theisen, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Selfridge Field, Mich.

L. H. Tull, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Langley Field, Va.; R. R. Walker, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Marshall Field, Kans.; E. K. Warburton, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Selfridge Field, Mich.

R. V. Williams, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Rockwell Field, Calif.; J. A. Winefordner, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Selfridge Field, Mich.; M. C. Woodbury, 1st Lt. Air-Res., Maxwell Field, Ala.; P. B. Wurtsmith, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Selfridge Field, Mich.; F. M. Zeigler, 2nd Lt. Air-Res., Fort Crockett, Tex.

### Navy Fund Bill Up

THE Navy appropriations bill carrying \$12,370,000 for starting construction on the cruisers was taken up in the Senate Feb. 21 and was making fair progress toward passage, as this paper went to press. After passage it will go to conference.



## Editors Discuss Purpose of British Naval "Disarmament" Proposals

CURRENT reports that the British Government is to seek a new naval armament limitation conference with the United States has been the subject of much editorial comment, which, in the majority, sees in such a negotiation a possibility of a more happy understanding between the two English-speaking nations. The opinion is also brought out that such a move might possibly be a political move for the benefit of the British public, in view of the oncoming elections. The larger proportion of the comment, however, tends to credit Great Britain with a sincere effort to promote more cordial relations rather than an attempt to make use of the situation for political purposes.

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Independent Democratic) believes: "In all probability it is entirely true that this latest British move for agreement is related to their oncoming election, but it is silly to see that and nothing else. Prime Minister Baldwin is an honorable man, and it is putting it on a bit thick to suppose that an honorable man is an exalted officer and would play a cheap political trick by raising this question and then dropping it the moment his partisan ends had been served. \* \* \* There is a wide difference in the character of the naval requirements of the two nations which makes difficult the attainment of equality in strength. Perhaps it is impossible to find a basis of exact equality and certainly even approximate equality cannot be reached unless a broad statesman's view is followed, rather than a technician's view."

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Republican) states: " \* \* \* Reports that the British Government is about to make a movement toward removing the friction arising out of naval development have always been more or less subject to suspicion. In the first place, there has been considerable talk without the slightest sign of action. In addition, the view that this talk has been designed to hold up American cruiser-building by hope of limitation agreement has been regarded as not incredible. \* \* \* It is said that a note will be sent to Washington some time in April in answer to the American communication of last September on the Anglo-French 'accord.' This note may help to restore strained relations to normal."

THE *New York Times* (Democratic) remarks: "If Great Britain resolves to go ahead building her two new cruisers, that is her affair. Only after the American measure did become law did the British Government think it expedient, not to say delicate, to raise the question of another conference for naval disarmament. \* \* \* As the Foreign Office explains, the steps which it has under consideration will take 'some time.' The delay will doubtless not be wholly due to the need of obtaining the opinion of the self-governing colonies. A new President is shortly to take office in the United States, and the British Government would naturally wish to wait, until he is firmly in his seat. \* \* \* The proposed negotiation about reduction in naval strength need not be imperiled by a short postponement. \* \* \* But we have the assurance that the basis for a friendly discussion is laid down. The rest should follow in due time."

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with provisions made for surplus officers as extra numbers.

A section was added to the bill by the Senate Committee which provide war-time rank for commissioned officers on retirement, with no extra pay for allowances to accrue.

#### Repeal Retired Restrictions.

Repeal of employment restrictions for retired officers, voluntary retirement after 35 years of discretionary retirement after 40 years or at the age of 60 by the President is also provided for.

Following an afternoon session last Friday and conferences on Saturday, Senator Reed made the unanimous report to the Senate and explained the bill Senator Bingham offered an amendment to provide for a separate Air Corps promotion list, which was not adopted. The Senate then sent the measure to the House for a conference, naming Senators Reed, Greene and Fletcher of the Military Committee as conferees.

The House Military Committee met Feb. 18 and after lengthy discussion in executive session decided to call Col. Benedict, Chief of the Legislative Section, General Staff, to explain the War Department's interpretation of the measure as drawn up, the hearing being scheduled for Feb. 21.

It was also decided that Chairman Morin was to secure permission of the House for the Military Committee to remain in session while the House met and this was secured Feb. 19.

The House Committee members are understood to be far from satisfied with the wording of the measure as it now stands and there is a strong sentiment to recommend instruction of the conferees to insist on a separate promotion list for the Air Corps.

After hearing Col. Benedict Feb. 21 the Committee went into executive session and as this paper went to press, the general view was that no action as to conferees would be taken until today.

In the meantime the measure remains on the Speaker's table in the House where it will pend until Chairman Morin makes a motion to send it to conference and the House conferees are appointed.

Should the Committee recommend that the House instruct the conferees to insist on a separate list for the Air Corps and to ask for clarifying language of sections of the bill, the measure will probably go to conference early next week.

If the Senate conferees agree to the House action on the Air Corps and a few changes are made in the wording to render the meaning of every section undisputably clear, there are prospects that the conferees will report to their respective Houses in time for the enactment of the final measure late next week.

Should a deadlock ensue over House recommendations, the legislation will be killed by the inability of the conferees to compromise. Those in close touch with the situation at the Capitol believe that there is still an excellent chance for passage of promotion legislation before adjournment although any drastic change by the House or Senate measure may deadlock the conferees.

#### The Senate discussion follows:

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, for the past two years the Senate has heard rumbles of a disagreement in the

Committee on Military Affairs over what is known as the promotion situation growing out of the hump in the promotion list created at the close of the World War because 6,000 officers were all taken in at once with substantially the same amount of commissioned experience. The Senator from Alabama (Mr. Black) represented a school of thought which was quite contrary to that which seems to me and some other members of the committee to be the proper way of dealing with the matter. There have been for more than a year on the calendar of the Senate two bills, one representing his thought and reported out by a scant majority of the Military Affairs Committee, and one representing what the rest of us thought was right, also reported out by a scant majority.

It was perfectly evident that our opposition to one another's ideas was going to prevent relief to that great throng of officers who, when they came into the Army, were rightfully encouraged to look for reasonable promotion during their service. Matters reached such an impasse that finally the Secretary of War came before us to appeal to us to drop all of our smaller differences and try to agree upon some proper measure of promotion based upon length of service, and not upon waiting for one's predecessor on the promotion list to die or resign or retire.

I want to say on behalf of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. Black) and those Senators who agreed with him that they have met us most fairly, and I am happy now to be able to report unanimously to the Senate from the Committee on Military Affairs amendments to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired.

(Then follows the text of the bill as it appears in this issue.)

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. While it is a unanimous report that is submitted to the Senate, the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Bingham) has a further amendment which he asks to offer to add to the bill, and upon which further amendment I shall speak very briefly when he offers it.

In reporting this as a privileged matter—because it is an amendment to an amendment of the House and would not in any way displace the unfinished business—I move that the Senate agree to the amendment of the House with the amendment reported by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas. Mr. President, may I ask the Senator from Pennsylvania if the amendment is a lengthy one?

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. It is about eight pages long.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas. Will the Senator make a brief analysis of it, so that those of us who are interested in the bill may understand what is effected by its terms? As the Senator will recall, I was formerly a member of the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate and was greatly interested in the subject and had prepared a bill relating to it.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. It was a matter of great regret to all of us when the Senator from Arkansas withdrew from that committee.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas. I thank the Senator.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, to begin with, this bill does not pre-

THE *Washington Post* (Republican) writes: "The British Government intimates that it will soon initiate an effort to bring about an agreement by the principal naval powers for further limitation of armaments. \* \* \* A sound and reasonable basis for a new conference would be a proposal from Great Britain to suspend all building on its part pending the completion of sufficient ships by the United States to bring its Navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio. An agreement upon this basis would remove all apprehensions of competitive building, would be in harmony with the spirit of the Washington treaty, and would establish peace. The nation could then look forward to 1931, with every assurance that another decisive step could be taken, not only toward limitation but toward actual reduction of naval armaments."

THE *Rochester Times Union* (Independent) has this to say: "The British may do a little more building in consequence of American action. But there is very little reason to believe that there will be a real race in armaments. It is certainly not this country which will start such a race. Public opinion would never suffer an attempt to outbuild the British. Parity was, and is, our proclaimed aim. \* \* \* The most disastrous thing which can follow on the passage of the cruiser bill is the notion that it must inevitably involve increased tension between the United States and Great Britain."

THE *Washington Daily News* (Scripps-Howard) views: "British feelers for new naval limitation negotiations with the United States will be welcomed by friends of peace everywhere. There can be no stable world peace without reconciliation of the present Anglo-American disputes. \* \* \* Certain critics look with suspicion on this latest move by the British Government. One American group sees in it an attempt to influence Congress to postpone the 15-cruiser building program for one year in line with President Coolidge's budget estimates making no provisions for immediate expenditures. \* \* \* Any conference in which Britain is represented by the rule-or-ruin policy of the British Admiralty will not only crash, but will give to American militarists a power over future American policy which they do not now possess."

THE *Washington Star* (Independent) comments: "Britain is to move at an early date for a further conference on the limitation of naval armaments. \* \* \* Americans generally will welcome such a conference. \* \* \* This latest move on the part of the British Government gives promise of a better understanding."

THE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican) says: "Sir Esme Howard's guarded statement as to the possible renewal of naval armament limitation negotiations is taken by the skeptical minded in Washington as a talking point for conservative use in the approaching British elections. \* \* \* Congress has learned its lesson. Passage of the 15 cruiser bill was a necessity to clear the way for cruiser limitation and equalization. There will be another international naval conference—at the latest in 1931. If it produces limitation and equalization it will be because the United States does not enter it as empty-handed as it entered the Geneva conference."

pose to increase the aggregate of officers of the Army. That aggregate is now fixed at 12,000 officers. This bill does not propose to increase it. The bill does not increase the pay of the several ranks; it leaves the pay act of 1922 unchanged. It provides a system of promotion by length of commissioned service, including in that commissioned service the period between the armistice and the going into effect of the national defense law of 1920, because we did not want to discriminate among officers in accordance with the rapidity of demobilization.

The bill provides that a second lieutenant whose service is otherwise creditable shall be promoted to first lieutenant after three years of commissioned service; to captain after a total of 10 years of commissioned service; to major after 15 years of commissioned service; to lieutenant colonel after 20 years of commissioned service; and to colonel after 25 years of commissioned service. There is no throttle in that system of promotion except after the grade of major. It is obviously necessary, in order to prevent the whole Army from being colonels, to put a throttle on somewhere.

Mr. Norris. It is necessary to have a few privates.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. We have got to have privates; ours is not the kind of an Army where all can be generals.

So with the recommendation of the War Department—and I might say this bill meets the full approval of the War Department—the throttle is put on between major and lieutenant colonel. It is provided that the total number of promotion-list colonels and lieutenant colonels shall not in the aggregate exceed 15 per cent of the total commissioned strength of the Army. The junior Senator from Alabama (Mr. Black) very properly called attention to the unfairness of that would work upon the older captains who were taken in from the World War Army and who were commissioned in 1920. He pointed out that throttling provision would operate to prevent their ever getting their colonelcy, and probably their lieutenant colonelcy, before they were retired at 64 years of age. So, in collaboration with him, a proviso was worked out that majors who had the requisite 20 years' service should, if they had reached the age of 52, be promoted to lieutenant colonel and carried as extra numbers; that they should not dislodge any officer ahead of them on the promotion list, but would get permanent appointments as extra numbers; and, similarly, after 26 years of service and after a minimum of two years as lieutenant colonels, they should get their colonelcy and be carried as extra colonels.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas. Will that affect a large number of officers?

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. It will affect, I think, approximately 800. The Senator from Alabama will correct me if I am wrong. That took care of the officers in the general branches of the Army, but still left unsolved a serious problem in the Air Corps, because the Air Corps, according to its tables of organization, needs a considerable number of colonels and lieutenant colonels, and yet almost all of Air Corps officers are youngsters who came into the Army in the war time and in the natural course of events would not get to be field officers for a good many years.

In the first place it was somewhat of an

injustice to the Air Corps officers, although they are young, and in the next place, it was a very serious injustice to the Air Corps as a unit because it deprived it of the higher commands that were necessary, and we should see such spectacles as majors in the Air Corps exercising commands that were appropriate for colonels, and in charge of millions of dollars of Government property, and very large bodies of men. It was right that some method be devised to take care of them. So we did it in two ways:

First, by accelerating their promotion from captain to major, and allowing that to occur at the end of 12 years' service instead of 15 years; and next allowing promotion from first lieutenant to captain at the end of seven years instead of 10 years, as for the remainder of the Army.

Then, further, we provided that for the Air Corps there should be three per cent of its officers in the grade of colonel, and if they did not reach that grade naturally, as a part of the whole promotion list, then they should be promoted to it and be carried as extra numbers, but their appointment would be permanent and not temporary; and, similarly, that 4 per cent of the Air Corps officers should be lieutenant colonels and 18 per cent should be majors.

Then, having reached that point, we allowed in the computation of service for retirement, and other purposes in the field time and a half for such time as flying officers were actually engaged in flying duty. That was an effort by the committee to recognize the increased hazard of flying in peace times over the hazard that confronts the other branches of the service.

Furthermore, in order to avoid injustices in retirement, we have provided that any officer of the Army may retire at any time during his commissioned service, but, instead of getting full 75 per cent retired pay, he will receive 25 per cent of his base pay for each year of his commissioned service with a maximum of 75 per cent.

We have also provided that officers with 35 years' experience may voluntarily retire on their own application, receiving the full 75 per cent retired pay.

We have also provided that after an officer reaches the age of 60 he may be retired on the order of the President for unfitness or general disability. The present limit is 62 years. We have dropped that limit two years and given the President the power to order retirement, with the idea of increasing the attrition in the promotion list, speeding up the flow of promotions and helping the junior officers.

Then, Mr. President, we have carried in the bill the provision that was in the original bill as it passed the Senate giving Gen. Hunter Liggett and Gen. Robert L. Bullard, the only two commanders of American field armies in battle, the permanent grade of lieutenant general, which they held during the time they actually commanded those battles armies. It is worth while, I think, to call attention to the fact that both General Liggett and General Bullard had under their command in the World War more men than the American Nation ever had under any command at any time in any previous war of its history.

Finally, we have embodied as an additional section the essential provisions of a bill introduced by the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. Tyson), which was passed by the

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		Inf.	Cay.	F.A.	Engrs.	A.C.	C.W.S.	C.A.C.	Q.M.C.	S.C.	O.D.	A.G.D.	J.A.	F.D.	M.C.	Rtd.	P.S.	16,004
Arm—Total cards		1,945	454	764	293	356	62	590	402	145	189	30	59	38	20	419	35	15,801
(a) Service in grade.	For	1,733	396	680	253	333	51	537	363	127	156	24	50	35	18	294	34	5,089
	Against	185	47	74	32	12	5	43	32	13	28	6	1	1	1	94	1	579
	Failed to indicate	22	11	10	8	11	6	10	7	5	5	3	2	2	2	31	1	133
(b) No restrictions in grades.	For	1,602	371	613	233	291	47	497	329	119	145	21	46	34	12	262	30	4,652
	Against	293	66	123	47	40	9	71	63	16	38	9	8	3	5	118	5	914
	Failed to indicate	50	17	28	13	25	6	22	10	10	6	5	1	3	3	39	1	235
(c)—(1) Retirement of Lt. Cols. after 26 years.	For	1,697	363	649	242	294	52	520	361	120	155	28	47	33	13	244	31	4,849
	Against	199	68	84	37	37	5	52	35	16	23	2	5	3	3	131	4	704
	Failed to indicate	49	23	31	14	25	5	18	6	9	11	7	2	4	4	44	1	248
(2) Retirement on application.	For	1,830	403	724	271	316	56	536	380	136	179	28	51	31	14	297	32	5,389
	Against	83	29	23	14	19	2	42	18	3	8	2	3	6	3	77	1	333
	Failed to indicate	32	17	17	8	21	4	12	4	6	2	5	1	3	2	45	2	179
(3) Removal of restrictions on retired officers.	For	1,895	437	735	288	335	58	577	394	138	180	29	50	36	18	396	34	5,600
	Against	26	7	13	2	14	6	2	1	6	1	3	2	1	1	12	1	95
	Failed to indicate	24	10	16	3	7	4	7	6	3	6	6	3	2	2	11	1	106
(4) Enforced separations.	For	243	69	123	78	61	15	77	35	30	43	4	3	32	3	98	3	920
	Against	1,665	361	617	202	258	46	497	363	108	142	26	50	5	13	264	30	4,947
	Failed to indicate	37	24	21	13	36	1	16	4	7	4	6	1	4	5	67	2	233
(5) Voluntary separations.	For	1,857	416	717	274	319	55	567	386	132	176	29	54	5	15	344	33	5,379
	Against	46	13	19	8	14	2	9	6	5	6	1	3	1	1	18	1	182
	Failed to indicate	42	25	28	11	23	5	14	10	8	7	5	2	2	2	57	1	240
(d) A separate bill to secure passage of these principles.	For	1,700	377	638	240	304	47	521	352	121	153	25	49	37	16	319	27	4,926
	Against	136	37	49	22	11	4	32	21	12	21	2	4	1	1	35	5	392
	Failed to indicate	109	40	77	31	41	11	37	29	12	15	3	6	1	3	65	3	483

\*Failed to indicate—Means did not mark "Yes" or "No" on the question. †Cards received from Medical Corps. No attempt was made to canvass this Corps or the Chaplain Corps as their members are not on the promotion list. ‡Grand total. 203 cards received were incomplete, unsigned or otherwise nontabular, containing endorsements of specific bills. §Total this table.

## Survey Principles In Senate Bill

SENATOR ARTHUR R. ROBINSON, Member of the Senate Military Committee, this week stated in reference to the Journal Survey:

"The Army and Navy Journal Promotion Survey was a clear indication of the desires of the Army's commissioned personnel and the measure which the Senate Committee unanimously reported and which is now before the House contains the principles outlined. It is our hope that the measure to accelerate promotion for the entire Army will be enacted during the next few days."

### Generals Answer Survey

OUT of the 6,004 cards received in answer to the promotion survey, 68 were from major generals and brigadier generals which were not tabulated in the box. A total of 135 could not be tabulated by question, or by branch because of written endorsements of pending bills across the face of cards, or lack of signature which left the identity of the sender in doubt. Of these cards, 33 officers from all branches indicated their endorsement of revision, and 75 were against revision. The Black bill found 10 supporters, the Reed Bill 10 and the Furlow Air Corps measure, 7.

A total of 33 major generals replied to the promotion survey, of this number 7 were active and 26 retired. Of the active major generals opinions as indicated on the cards returned, showed that they were 5-to-2 in favor of promotion after service in grade, the same proportion in favor of no restrictions in grade, 4 to 3 for retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, unanimously in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years, unanimously in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, 5 to 2 against enforced separations, unanimously in favor of voluntary separations and 6 to 1 in favor of a separate bill.

Of the retired major generals, 15 were in favor of promotion after service in grade, 13 in favor of no restrictions in grade, 12 in favor of the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 13 in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, 23 in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, 14 against enforced separations, and 22 for voluntary separations.

Replies were received from 14 actual brigadier generals active, and 21 cards from those on the retired list. Of the active brigadier generals the answers returned showed that they were more than 2 to 1 in favor of promotion after service in grade, 2 to 1 in favor of no restrictions in grade, approximately even on the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, 6 to 1 in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years, 13 to 1 in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, and 13 to 1 in favor of voluntary separations.

Of the brigadier generals on the retired list, 14 were for promotion after service in grade, 14 for no restrictions in grade, 12 for the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years service, 19 in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions, 12 against enforced separations, and 16 for a separate bill.

### EDUCATIONAL ORDERS BILL UP.

Possibility of House action on the Educational Orders bill was enhanced this week when it was announced that the Rules Committee had granted a rule on this measure and that it would probably come up before the House prior to adjournment. This measure has been consistently advocated by the War Department and manufacturers as a much needed industrial preparedness project. It provides for the placing of small orders with manufacturers who would be required to make munitions in time of war and enable them to keep their equipment and personnel trained.

### Detail Inaugural Aides

With the authority of Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Grand Marshal of the Inaugural Parade, Dr. Hubert Work, the Commander of the Second Division, has arranged for Governors of States, or their representatives, with their staffs, to march in the Second Grand Division of the Inaugural Parade in the order of admission to the Union of their respective States. A military aide and liaison officer from the Regular Army, and in so far as possible a native of the State in question, has been detailed for each Governor. The order of march for those States that have signified their intention to participate, with a liaison officer for each, is as follows:

Delaware, Capt. L. B. Jacobs, A. C.; Pennsylvania, Lt. Col. R. Morris, G. S.; New Jersey, Lt. Col. J. A. Berry, A. G. S. Dept.; Georgia, Maj. E. P. King, F. A.; Connecticut, Maj. E. N. Booth, G. S.; Massachusetts, Maj. G. G. Bartlett, G. S.; Maryland, Lt. Col. H. L. Landers, F. A.; South Carolina, Lt. Col. E. R. Tompkins, Q. M. C.; New Hampshire, Capt. B. H. Hinman, J. A. G. Dept.; Virginia, Maj. J. L. Sinclair, G. S.; New York, Maj. A. W. Waldron, F. A.; North Carolina, Maj. H. N. Sumner, A. G. Dept.; Rhode Island, Maj. L. S. Hill, J. A. G. Dept.; Vermont, Maj. R. C. Dunlop, A. G. Dept.; Kentucky, Maj. J. T. H. O'Rear, G. S.; Tennessee, Maj. J. R. Brabson, G. S.; Ohio, Col. L. D. Gasser, Inf.; Mississippi, Maj. E. L. Field, G. S.; Illinois, Maj. W. E. Shedd, G. S.; Alabama, Col. H. A. Moon, G. S.; Maine, Lt. Col. R. E. Glass, G. S.; Michigan, Lt. Col. W. B. Wallace, G. S.; Florida, Maj. J. Kirk, O. Dept.; Wisconsin, Maj. A. C. Cron, G. S.; Minnesota, Lt. Col. J. B. Woolnough, Inf.; Wyoming, Maj. C. H. Rice, T. G. Dept.; Utah, Capt. E. L. Nye, V. C.; New Mexico, Maj. T. B. Catron, Inf.

Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen who will command the first grand division of the inaugural parade has announced his staff as follows:

Aide, Lt. J. F. Cranson; Staff, Col. T. W. Darrach; Lt. Col. J. K. Herr; Maj. W. F. Sharp; Maj. H. R. Smalley, Capt. W. R. Hamby.

### NO ACTION ON PAY MEASURES.

No action had been taken by Congress at the time the Army and Navy Journal went to press on the Reed-Morin resolutions providing for a Joint Service Pay Committee. The Reed measure is still before the Senate Military Committee and the Morin measure is waiting a rule in the House. Chairman Snell, of this Committee, is understood to have indicated he favored granting one, but no rule has been reported to the House.

### 16TH INFANTRY WINS.

The 16th Infantry Indoor Gallery Rifle Team, of Fort Jay, N. Y., piled up a score of 2,567 points to defeat the Indoor Gallery Team of the 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, New York, in a telegraphic rifle match on Feb. 19.

## Text of Army Promotion Bill

(Continued from First Page)

service shall have been continuous since acceptance of original commission, shall be credited with the full period from the date of such original commission;

Second, each promotion-list officer commissioned in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts prior to July 2, 1920, who is not included in the category defined in the preceding subparagraph shall be credited with a length of service equal to that accredited to the officer of said category whose name appears nearest above his on the promotion list;

Third, each promotion-list officer originally commissioned in the grade of second lieutenant in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts after July 1, 1920, shall be credited only with the period of service from the date of such original commission: Provided, That each promotion-list officer not included in any of the foregoing categories and each officer of said categories whose original relative position on the promotion list shall have been changed or affected by sentence of court-martial, by special enactment, by discontinuity of his active service, or by suspension from the promotion, shall be credited with such length of service for promotion as the Secretary of War shall determine to be appropriate to his relative position on the promotion list.

Section 5. That all prior statutory provisions governing the termination of active service of officers shall, except as otherwise specifically prescribed in this act, continue in full force and effect and be administered as now provided by law: Provided, That, excepting section 190, Revised Statutes of the United States, all laws or parts of laws restricting the freedom of persons on the retired lists of the Regular Army, who are otherwise eligible to accept any civil office or employment, or affecting their retired status or retired pay on account of holding any civil office or employment and receiving the compensation thereof, are hereby repealed in so far as they apply to said persons; and any such person who may be employed in any civil office or position under authority of the United States shall be entitled to receive the full compensation allotted to such office or position with regard to such person's retired pay: Provided further, That when any officer of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts shall have served 35 years or more, including all service counted toward eligibility for voluntary retirement under existing laws, including this act, he shall, if he makes application therefor to the President, be retired from active service and placed upon the unlimited retired list: Provided further, That when any officer of the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts shall have served 40 years as a commissioned officer in active service in the Army of the United States, or is 60 years old, he may, without action of a retiring board, be retired from active service at the discretion of the President, and placed upon the unlimited retired list: Provided further, That in computing eligibility for voluntary retirement of officers of the Army each officer shall, in addition to all service now credited under existing laws, be credited with additional constructive credit equal to one-half the time, if any, that he shall have been actually detailed to duty involving flying, except in time of war: Provided further, That flying officers of the Air Corps who become physically disqualified for all flying duty shall be eligible for retirement for physical disability.

Section 6. That during each fiscal year promotion-list officers who were originally appointed in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts prior to July 1, 1920, or as of that date, may file applications to be transferred from the active list in the manner herein-after provided and the President is hereby authorized, on or before June 30 of each fiscal year, to designate for transfer from the active list from among such applicants who shall have been recommended for such transfer by a board of general officers—such number as shall not exceed 1 per cent of the maximum authorized number of promotion-list officers of all grades.

Officers designated for transfer from the active list under provisions of this section shall be ordered to their homes as soon as practicable after such designation and, upon expiration of such leave of absence with full pay as may be granted under existing law, shall be transferred to the unlimited retired list with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per cent of active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of service, but not exceeding 30 years, with which credited for pay purposes, excepting non-Federal service: Provided, That each computation of service and pay of an officer designated for transfer from the active list under this section shall be as of the date of such designation: Provided further, That any officer originally appointed in the Regular Army as of July 1, 1920, at an age greater than 45 years, may if he so elects, in lieu of retired pay at the rate hereinbefore provided, receive retired pay at the rate of 4 per cent of active pay for each complete year of commissioned service in the United States Army, not exceeding 75 per cent of active pay.

Officers designated in any fiscal year for transfer from the active list shall, for purposes of computations under provisions of this act, be deemed to have been transferred from the active list during the fiscal year in which designated, notwithstanding the deferment of separation as herein authorized.

Section 7. That on and after the date of the passage of this act, Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired, shall have the rank of lieutenant general on the retired list of the United States Army, and shall receive pay and allowances determined as provided by law for other officers on the retired list, and based upon the active pay and allowances provided for lieutenant generals during the World War. Said Hunter Liggett shall also be entitled to receive an amount equal to the difference between such pay and allowances and the pay and allowances of a major general, retired, from March 21, 1921, to the date of the passage of this act. Said Robert L. Bullard shall also be entitled to receive an amount equal to the difference between such pay and allowances and the pay and allowances of a major general, retired, from January 15, 1925, to the date of the passage of this act.

Section 8. That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint any commissioned officer of the Army who served in the Army of the United States during the World War, whose service during that war was creditable, and who has been or hereafter may be retired according to law, a rank on the retired list at the highest rank held by him during the World War, but, except as otherwise specified in section 7 of this act, not above the rank of major general: Provided, That no increase of retired pay and allowances shall result from the provisions of this section.

Section 9. That except as specifically provided in this act, nothing therein shall be held or construed to discharge any officer from the Regular Army or to deprive him of the commission which he holds therein, or to reduce the rank or pay, active or retired, of any officer therein. All laws and parts of laws, in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith or are in conflict with any of the provisions thereof, are hereby repealed.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to regulate promotion in the Army, and for other purposes."

### HICKS NEW NAVY NINE COACH.

Annapolis (Special).—Lt. Comdr. W. A. Hicks has been named as head baseball coach, succeeding "Chief" Bender,

former American League star, who has handled Navy nines for the past five seasons. Lt. Comdr. B. V. Meade will direct the plebe team.



# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Housing Progress Urged

By HON. JOHN J. BOYLAN,  
House Military Committee.

THE current Congress has been very generous to the Army in respect to carrying on the Army Housing program, having authorized appropriations of some \$36,000,000 during the session now coming to a close. However, we must realize that to provide the Army with adequate facilities a continuing policy must be carried on in the coming Congress. I hope to do my share speeding such action in cooperation with Mr. James, chairman of the Housing subcommittee and next Chairman of the House Military Committee.

The need for new construction at Army posts will never cease to exist until the wretched conditions which I witnessed at Fort Jay, and which are typical at many posts, are wiped out. I understand that provision is made on the recent Housing Act for more appropriations for Fort Jay and that barracks are now being constructed there, but I cite the conditions I found to show how urgent the necessity for relief is.

At Fort Jay I found, just a few months ago, right on the threshold of the richest city in the United States, at the very doorstep of New York City, enlisted men living in quarters that were temporarily erected during the war, made of corrugated iron, where they had two or three of those large coal stoves going, and at the same time had to have four or five blankets wrapped around them at night in order to keep warm. The walls of those quarters were so flimsy that you could push your cane or umbrella through them.

I also found instances where there was one bath available for several officers' quarters. But these splendid gentlemen, wives of the officers, uttered no complaint. They had the true Army spirit. They tried to make the best of it. It will be a disgrace to the United States as long as any of our men, either commissioned or enlisted, are housed in such hovels at any post.

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## Army Transport Sailings

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Cambrai, scheduled to sail from New York Feb. 21, arrive San Juan Feb. 25; leave Feb. 26, arrive Cristobal Mar. 1; leave Mar. 6, arrive San Juan Mar. 9; leave Mar. 9, and arrive at New York Mar. 13.

Ch. Thierry, scheduled to leave Honolulu Feb. 19, arrive San Francisco Feb. 25; leave Mar. 2, arrive Corinto Mar. 10; leave Mar. 10, arrive Panama Mar. 12; leave Mar. 13, arrive New York Mar. 19.

Somme, scheduled to leave New York Feb. 16, arrive Panama Feb. 22; leave Feb. 23, arrive Corinto Feb. 25; leave Feb. 25, arrive San Francisco Mar. 5.

Grant, scheduled to leave San Francisco Mar. 9, arrive Honolulu Mar. 15; leave Mar. 18, arrive Guam Mar. 28; leave Mar. 28, arrive Manila Apr. 4.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

## Army Notes

FOLLOWING the President's approval of the Housing bill (H. R. 13825), carrying an authorization of approximately \$23,000,000, the name of Fort Leonard Wood will be changed to Fort George G. Meade as a result of the action of conferees on the measure. The bill, as reported to both Houses of Congress by the conferees this week, was approved, and the measure went to the President for his signature. In the original Senate proposal, the name of Leonard Wood would have been perpetuated by renaming Plattsburgh Barracks, but this was not agreed to in conference.

Ft. Wright (Special).—In recent small bore, caliber .22, telegraphic matches, the 4th Infantry outshot the 3rd Infantry, Ft. Snelling, 2,551-2,437; the 38th Infantry, Ft. Douglas, 3,189-2,966, and the 7th Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, 3,198 to 3,118. The 4th is demonstrating its mastery at prone, sitting, standing, kneeling, and rapid-fire.

The 14 field officers who commenced the full course at the Army subsistence school, Chicago, on Nov. 1, will graduate on May 31, the end of the regular school year.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—The 3rd Infantry small-bore rifle team at Fort Snelling increased its string of victories by winning from the 12th Infantry, Fort Howard, Md., and the 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., while losing to the 10th Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky. The matches were fired Feb. 12, the 3rd Infantry scoring 2,527; the 10th Infantry, 2,527; 12th Infantry, 2,420; and the 26th Infantry, 2,447. Although the 3rd Infantry and 10th Infantry tied on points, the Fort Thomas team won by getting a small margin from the standing position. Of 17 telegraphic matches fired in the past few weeks the 3rd Infantry team has won 14.

Nearly 200 of the 225 enlisted men of the Signal Corps who are expected to apply for the April examinations, determining eligibility for noncommissioned officer appointments, have already done so.

In the case of Mrs. M. H. McCarthy, widow of Sgt. McCarthy, A. C., who was killed in the recent crash in Middleton, Pa., civil service requirements were waived, and Mrs. McCarthy this week became a telephone operator, Signal Corps, and was detailed to the Army War College.

Maj. J. A. Brooks, Ord., attached to the office of the Chief of Ordnance, recently addressed the Ordnance Reserve officers of Pittsburgh.

### W. D. REGULATION CHANGE.

AR 605-115, 1, on commissioned officers, leaves of absence and delays has been changed.

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## First Division Notes

BRIG. GEN. H. A. DRUM, the Division Commander, delivered a lecture before the Army War College, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, on the subject of "Organization and Work of the General Staff, A. E. E., in the World War." The evening of Feb. 21 General Drum addressed the annual banquet of the Associated American Legion Posts of Hudson County, New Jersey, at Union City, N. J.

Brig. Gen. C. E. Kilbourne, commanding the 2nd Brigade, made a training inspection of the units of the 28th Infantry stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y., February 14 and 15, and of the units of the regiment at Fort Ontario, N. Y., February 12 and 13.

Company "L," 28th Infantry, won the 28th Infantry Basketball Tournament for the season.

Work on the new barracks at Fort Jay, N. Y., which will be occupied by the 16th Infantry are progressing satisfactorily, 13 per cent of the total work now being completed.

Small bore competition by the 16th Infantry is moving rapidly. The regimental team will fire a telegraphic match with the 26th Infantry, February 19, the 29th Infantry February 26, the 7th Infantry March 1 and the 15th Infantry will compete at Fort Jay March 5.

To accommodate the ladies and children who desire to take up equitation at Fort Jay, a special riding ring has been constructed which will be soon ready for use.

Individual matches of the Brigade Rifle and Pistol Small Bore Competition were completed February 15 and the results will be announced shortly.

The 1st Ordnance Co., Mitchel Field, N. Y., now has two repair sections touring stations in the Metropolitan Area making the annual inspection of small arms.

1st Ordnance Co. and 1st Tank Co. are to fire a competitive small bore match on February 24 and 25, in preparation for the Division Small Bore Match.

The inter-company small bore competition in the 26th Infantry has come to an end, Co. "A," 26th Infantry being the winner. It is interesting to note that in the selection of the regimental team all but one of the members will come from Co. "A" and that one of the Co. "A's" representatives will be a man who never fired the service rifle. The regimental team will shortly fire a match with the 3rd Infantry.

## Field Officers to C. W. S.

The Secretary of War has directed that the special course of four weeks at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, which was held in the summer of 1928 be repeated during the summer of 1929.

This course is for field officers and senior captains. It is for the purpose of training these officers in the tactics and technique of chemical warfare and in the protective measures to be employed against gases to the extent necessary for the efficient performance of their training duties. The course will begin July 8 and end August 2.

The class will consist of fifty allotted to the different branches of the Service as follows:

Infantry, 16; Cavalry, 8; Field Artillery, 8; Coast Artillery, 8; Corps of Engineers, 2; Air Corps, 2; Signal Corps, 1; Quartermaster Corps, 2; Ordnance, 1, and Medical Department, 2.

## List W. D. Visitors

AMONG the recent visitors to the offices of the War Department, Washington, D. C., have been:

Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy and E. L. King, Col. E. J. Williams, Inf.; F. McCoy, Inf.; W. A. Cavenough, ret.; and P. L. Smith, F. D. Lt. Col. J. O. Mauborgne, S. C. Maj. W. A. Pendleton, F. A. Capt. H. C. Holdridge, Cav.; T. A. Dohy, Cav.; K. B. Bush, A. G. D. 1st Lieut. W. S. Sult, P. A.; P. Kitson, F. A.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
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### GENERAL KING WILL RELIEVE GENERAL KING IN G-1.

GENERAL KING will be in charge of G-1 it was announced this week at the War Department. But it won't be the same General, as orders have been issued assigning Brig. Gen. Edward L. King, U. S. A., Commandant of the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., as Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 vice Brig. Gen. Campbell King, who goes to the Infantry School as Commandant. Brig. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman has been assigned to succeed General Edward L. King as Commandant of the General Service Schools, leaving a vacancy in the Second Coast Artillery District, which he now commands. The changes of command are effective July 15. Brig. Gen. Charles R. Howland relinquishes command of the 3rd F. A. Brigade at Fort Lewis and is assigned to command the 4th Brigade at Fort D. A. Russell.

### SEVERAL SHIFTS IN PRESS RELATIONS SCHEDULED.

THE ARMY'S liaison office with the press will look different after July 1. Genial Lt. Col. Charles F. Thompson, who guides the destinies of the office has been assigned to the 30th Infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco and his two valued aids, Major Willis D. Crittenger and Capt. H. W. Caygill will also be assigned to duty with troops. It is believed that Major John W. Lang will succeed Col. Thompson in charge of Press Relations. Major Crittenger has been assigned to the Army War College as a student. It is understood that Capt. Caygill will probably be assigned to Fort Douglas, Utah. No intimation as to who will relieve Maj. Crittenger or Capt. Caygill has been given.

### MILITARY COMMITTEE SECURES RULINGS ON MEETINGS.

TO SETTLE a controversy in the Military Committee, which is expected to have great effect on future meetings of Congressional Committees, the Speaker of the House this week ruled that a Committee assembly, on a regular meeting day after the Chairman has been present and found no quorum at the designated time and adjourned the meeting, is illegal, but that a Committee meeting a regular day in the absence of the Chairman can proceed to do business.

The situation, for which no precedent was found, was the result of a "rump" meeting of twelve members of the House Military Committee on Tuesday of last week, following declared adjournment by the Chairman. The members assembled and reported out a number of small bills which were not placed on the Calendar. On Thursday the Committee met again and reported out the Muscle Shoals bill. This led to a formal protest by the Chairman that both meetings had been held illegally inasmuch as the Committee was to "assemble on the call of the Chairman" and he had issued no call.

### MORE FOREIGN SERVICE DETAILS HELD UNFEASIBLE.

DETAILING of Army Engineers or officers of staff departments to the State Department in connection with the proposed Foreign Service Building program is considered unfeasible by Secretary of War Davis. In a letter to Mr. Morin, chairman of the House Military Committee, which was read to the House this week, he held that available personnel was barely adequate for the present duties allotted to the War Department. Secretary Davis wrote in part:

"It is my certain belief that the present limited number of Regular officers authorized by current appropriation acts can not be further reduced by the detail of officers to duty outside the Military Establishment without actual loss in administrative economy and without detriment to the activities which the Army is conducting in accord with the provisions of the national defense act of 1920, as amended. These activities include not only the readiness of the Regular Army for service and the training of the large civilian components but the great project of industrial mobilization and the rivers and harbors work of the Corps of Engineers.

"The proposed legislation is especially embarrassing to the War Department since it proposes to utilize officers from the staff departments, which with present reduced strengths are endeavoring to serve the Army as a whole in their various specialties and to discharge the other duties required of them by the national defense act.

"The Corps of Engineers, a combat as well as a technical branch will consist on June 30, 1929, of 539 officers including the lieutenants to be commissioned from the present class at the Military Academy. This number is less than the 546 officers authorized for the Engineer Corps and is barely sufficient to meet the requirements of the duties imposed by the national defense act, both military and civil, including the most important duties of the corps in connection with rivers and harbors work and industrial mobilization. The same situation, in their different fields, obtains with respect to the Quartermaster Corps and the Finance Department.

"Especially mention should, I feel, be made of the proposed legislation in so far as it would permit officers of the Medical Corps of the Army to be detailed to the work of the Foreign Service Buildings Commission. In the report which accompanies H. R. 15735 it is explained that, in certain instances, it would be necessary to provide medical attention for the local personnel employed in construction undertaken abroad by the Foreign Service Buildings Commission. Such attention can be furnished by medical officers of the Army, only by reducing the medical attention now furnished the Army, including the medical service, already too limited, now furnished our officers and enlisted men at isolated military posts both in the United States and in the overseas departments. I mention this fact to show the manner in which a project for the use of military officers outside the military establishment, however worth while in itself, may yet have most unfortunate consequences if all of its effects are not carefully considered."

### NAVY HIGH COMMAND SLATE DECISION HELD UP.

FINAL decision on the Navy's change in high command "slate" will be withheld until after March 4. Virtually complete, it merely awaits the approval of Mr. Wilbur or whoever is the new Secretary of the Navy.

With Rear Adm. W. C. Cole and Rear Adm. L. A. Bostwick slated to command Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet and the Scouting Fleet, probably in the order named, the command of Battleship Divisions 3 and 4 will probably be filled by the assignment of Rear Adm. F. H. Schofield, now in Operations, and Rear Adm. J. L. Latimer, Commandant of the Fourth Naval District. There appears to be some doubt about the latter, as the admiral, according to departmental rumors, is particularly well satisfied with his present berth.

### GENERAL BUTLER TO GET ASSIGNMENT SOON.

AFTER a twenty-day leave following his arrival from China on the West Coast. Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler is scheduled to report at headquarters on March 2 for assignment to duty. Major General Neville will "take over" command of the Corps with simple ceremonies on March 5 and it is probable that no announcement of changes among the higher officers will be made until after that time.

Vacancies at Quantico and Parris Island cause them to be suggested as possible assignments for General Butler, but there is a possibility of a switch in the present alignment that will necessitate several changes.

### KEEPING CADET CHEVRONS STRAIGHT HER HALF-CENTURY TASK.

NO CADET anywhere wears such perfectly aligned and sewn chevrons as the insignia worn by West Pointers and during fifty years one person has been engaged in making these chevrons for officers and noncommissioned officers of the Corps of Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy. The ornate chevrons of gold lace, black braid and broadcloth are most difficult to make, requiring great skill and experience. One woman has proven herself capable of the job for half a century. She is Mrs. Louise Regan, of Highland Falls, N. Y., and has made every chevron, gold or gray, worn by the cadet officers and noncoms.

She actually started to sew them when she was ten years old, but her interrupted service with the cadet store of the Military Academy began when she was eighteen and since 1879 all the corporals' stripes, sergeants' up to regimental commanders' insignia have come from her hands. She is 68 years old now and has made stripes for cadets who today are generals.

### SUMMERALL CREATED GENERAL AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, will hereafter be known as General Charles P. Summerall as Congress this week agreed to the conference report on H. R. 9661 creating a Generalcy for the Chief of Staff and sent it to the President who is expected to approve it within a few days.

The measure places the Army's ranking officer on a parity with the Navy's Chief of Operations. The bill, prior to its final passage, was changed several times. As originally submitted it proposed the creation of Lieutenant Generalcies for Corps Area and Department Commanders as well as a Generalcy for the Chief of Staff. The President, through the Bureau of the Budget disapproved of the original draft, which also contained a clause preventing the present incumbent (General Summerall) from receiving the rank.

The bill considered by the House Committee had the wording changed so that the law would be effective immediately and it then went to the Senate Committee where it remained for some time. The Secretary of the Navy called the Senate Committee's attention to the wording which he declared was not clear on the precedence of the two ranking officers of the Army and Navy.

The measure as agreed to by the conferees retains the proviso "That nothing in this act shall have the effect of changing the relative rank of the present Chief of Staff and present Chief of Operations."

The following explanation was made of the change:

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. The effect of the agreement is that the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Chief of Naval Operations will take rank between themselves in accordance with the dates of their respective appointments, excepting that, with the concurrence of General Summerall and Admiral Hughes, this act shall not affect the relative rank of the two present incumbents during the balance of their service.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas. It will end the war of precedence?  
Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. It ends the war of precedence and gives these two officers rank above all other officers of the Army and Navy. It does not seem very important to Members of the Senate, including myself, but apparently it seems very important to the officers of the two services. I move the adoption of the report.

### GENERAL RHODES Praised for Valuable Service.

SECRETARY OF WAR DWIGHT F. DAVIS and Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, have written letters highly praising Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, U. S. A., who retired after forty-three years of active service on Feb. 10. Both Secretary Davis and General Summerall referred to General Rhodes' participation in Indian campaigns, the Santiago campaign where he was cited for gallantry, the China Relief Expedition, the Philippine Insurrection in which he won a D. S. S. and his World War accomplishments in command of the 157th F. A. Brigade, for which he was decorated with the D. S. M., the Belgian Order of the Crown, the Legion of Honor and made a K. C. B. In conclusion, the War Department officials extended best wishes for a happy future after "a lifetime of patriotic devotion and high soldierly accomplishment."

### SERVICES WORK ON COAST DEFENSE COOPERATION.

PUBLICATION of Chapter V of Joint Action of the Army and Navy is expected shortly. This chapter, which will be longer than the four previous chapters combined, goes into detail on the cooperative measures described before, elaborating especially on the subject-matter of the fourth chapter—joint action in coast defense. It is understood that the control of aircraft in coast defense—a matter much bruited recently in Congress—is clarified to a great extent by this new publication. It is



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## Navy Notes

BY using artificial lights the actions of men conducting safety tests aboard the S-4 were photographed recently, according to press dispatches from Key West, where the tests are being conducted. The submarine was sunk in 36 feet of water at the time the films were made.

The photographers were inclosed in a steel box, with glass windows on two sides, and were lowered down alongside the submarine.

Lt. Comdr. P. H. Dunbar, U. S. N., is in charge of the safety tests. The films will be used for educational purposes in instructing the personnel of the submarine service in the use of the escape locks and safety mask, it was stated.

A bill rewarding meritorious service during the salvaging of the submarines S-4 and S-51 was approved by the Senate recently. The measure would elevate Lt. Comdr. Ellsberg, retired, to the rank of commander in the Naval Reserves, Lt. H. Hartley 35 numbers on the promotion list of the Navy, and Chief Boatswain R. H. Hawes to the rank of ensign.

Plans and specifications have been completed for the new boathouse at the Naval Academy for which funds in the amount of \$250,000 were made available by the Deficiency Act of May 28, 1928.

Bids will be solicited at once and the work will probably be under way by April 1, it was announced. This structure will embody all of the latest improvements, including an indoor rowing pool.

A board of selection will be convened early in March which will select two Commanders of the line of the Naval Reserve for promotion to Captain to fill vacancies in that grade. One vacancy results from the death of Capt. F. W. Hoffman, U. S. N. R., during October, and the other through the increase in the number of men of the Fleet Naval Reserve attached to fleet organizations as of Jan. 1, 1929.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve officers during the week ending Feb. 20: Lt. S. Grigsby, Ensign I-V(S), D. C.; B. Holloway, Ensign E-V(G), 9th Naval District; J. W. Ashmore, Ensign C-V(S), 1st Naval District; T. B. Smiley, Lt. (j.g.) C-V(S), 5th Naval District; and R. G. Dobbin, Lt. D-V(G), 8th Naval District.

## Cruiser Plans Outlined

POSSIBILITY that the Navy Department will ask for bids for the construction of 10 of the new cruisers, instead of the first five, was brought out in the hearings before the Senate subcommittee on Naval Appropriations in executive session recently.

The report of the hearings shows that several interesting legal questions developed and confirms the fact that the estimates submitted by the Navy Department for the initial appropriation for the cruiser construction was approximately \$21,000,000 as against the \$12,370,000 recommended to Congress by the budget, none of which was to be made immediately available.

The bill provides for starting construction of five cruisers in 1929, 1930 and 1931 and the long delay in getting it passed makes it necessary, if the provisions of the measure are to be carried out without a delay of six months or a year, that the second group be started hard on the heels of the first.

In his testimony Secretary Wilbur stated that everything was in readiness for submitting bids by March which would provide for actual start on construction in June and advanced the suggestion that, as a measure of economy, bids be asked for 10 instead of the original five, thus including the second

	1929-30	1931	1932	1933	1934
First block of cruisers start June 15, 1929:					
1 cruiser, construction and maintenance .....	\$1,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$3,300,000		
Ordinance .....	1,700,000	3,000,000	1,000,000		
Second block of cruisers start: Sept. 15, 1929—					
1 cruiser, construction and maintenance .....	1,000,000	5,600,000	4,500,000	\$200,000	
Ordinance .....	1,100,000	3,000,000	1,400,000	200,000	
Dec. 15, 1929—					
1 cruiser, construction and maintenance .....	400,000	4,700,000	5,500,000	700,000	
Ordinance .....	800,000	2,800,000	1,700,000	400,000	
March 15, 1930—					
1 cruiser, construction and maintenance .....	100,000	3,500,000	5,900,000	1,500,000	
Ordinance .....	300,000	2,600,000	2,100,000	700,000	
June 15, 1930—					
1 cruiser, construction and maintenance .....	0	2,000,000	6,000,000	3,300,000	
Ordinance .....	0	1,700,000	3,000,000	1,000,000	
Aircraft carrier to start: Sept. 15, 1929—					
Construction and maintenance .....	800,000	5,900,000	6,300,000	2,000,000	
Ordinance .....	500,000	1,600,000	1,500,000	500,000	
Dec. 15, 1929—					
Construction and maintenance .....	300,000	4,800,000	6,800,000	3,400,000	
Ordinance .....	500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	500,000	
March 15, 1930—					
Construction and maintenance .....	100,000	3,100,000	6,700,000	4,700,000	\$100,000
Ordinance .....	500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	500,000	

## Marine Reserve Plans Made

PLANS recently announced for the annual training of the Marine Corps Reserve officers and men at Quantico, Va., during the summer of 1929, provide for the first camp to be held from July 7 to July 20, and the second camp from July 28 to August 10, at the Marine Corps Barracks, Quantico, Va.

The second term of the Advanced, Company Officers', Basic and Signal courses will be held during the first camp and 85 officers who completed the first term in these courses last year are expected to attend.

The Infantry Weapons School training will be for a provisional battalion consisting of one major, one captain or first lieutenant as battalion adjutant, and the following—Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Companies; 302nd, 305th, 306th, 308th, 310th, and the 312th, making a total of 20 officers and 420 men. The same companies with 85 usual officers additional will be trained in the Rifle Range.

The first term of the Company Officers', Basic Infantry and Signal course will be held during the second camp, July 23-August 10. The Marine Corps School will train 15 officers in the Company Officers' Course, and 40 in the Basic Course. The first term of the Signal Course will provide for 10 student officers.

The Infantry Weapons School will train 20 officers and 420 enlisted men. This will be a provisional battalion consisting of one major, one captain, or first lieutenant as Battalion Adjutant, and the 303rd, 309th, 311th, 313th, 314th, and 315th Fleet Marine Corps Reserve companies.

A special Artillery course at Fort Leonard Wood will be held August 11-24, for the 301st and 304th Companies, F. M. C. R., with four casual officers attached, making 10 officers and 150 men available for this training.

## TRENTON TO CHEFOO.

The Navy Department announced Feb. 21 that it had been advised by Rear Admiral Bristol, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet, of the dispatch of the light cruiser Trenton from the Philippines to Chefoo.

## New Mayflower Chaplain

Lt. Comdr. C. A. Neyman, Chaplains' Corps, has been named chaplain of the presidential yacht Mayflower, succeeding Lt. Comdr. R. W. Shrum who leaves June 15 for service aboard the U. S. S. West Virginia.

five that are to be started early in the new fiscal year.

It was pointed out in the testimony that in order to let contracts it was necessary that specific funds be appropriated and there was considerable discussion as to the right of the department to make contracts for construction where funds were not immediately available. After considerable discussion it was agreed that by making \$200,000 immediately available would give authority for going ahead.

It developed that three Navy Yards—New York, Mare Island and Puget Sound—are building cruisers and that Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk can readily be fitted for such construction. Estimates of approximately \$2,500,000 had been prepared for repairing and reconditioning the ways at these yards.

The following tabulation showing the departmental estimate of the proposed method of allocating funds needed for each of the ships, which multiplied by five gives the totals for the first block to be built, was put into the record:

## Navy Supply Corps

OFFICERS of the Supply Corps and Chief Pay Clerks will change stations and duties as follows:

Lt. Comdr. J. P. Helm to Disbursing Officer, San Francisco, Calif., and 12th Naval District; Lt. F. J. Manley to Commissary Officer, Receiving Ship, San Francisco, March 1.

Lt. A. B. Canham to report May 1 in Train Squadron One, Ft. Base Force, as the relief of Lt. H. J. Norton (S. C.), U. S. N., who will report for duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Lt. C. L. Biery to Disbursing Officer, Destroyer Division 38, Battle Flt., June 30.

Lt. J. N. Harriman to Supply Officer, U. S. S. Rochester, March 31, as relief of Lt. F. W. Hathaway. Lt. Hathaway will go to duty as Disbursing Officer, Naval Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, on May 1; Lt. C. A. Cameron to carry accounts of Small Craft, Train. Sqd. One, Ft. Base Force, as relief of Lt. J. M. Speissegger (S. C.), U. S. N. Lt. Speissegger reports for duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on June 1.

Lt. S. P. Vaughn to Supply Officer, U. S. S. Arctostock, July 1; Lt. C. A. Brinkmann to Assistant for Disbursing, U. S. S. Arizona, as relief of Lt. H. C. Mechtoldt (S. C.), U. S. N.

Ensign J. D. Parks (S. C.), U. S. N., to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Ensign D. B. Hilton (S. C.), U. S. N., to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. These Ensigns have completed their duty under instruction afloat and will be assigned to duty under instruction as assistants to the Accounting Officers at Philadelphia and Boston, respectively. They will proceed forth on the U. S. S. Bridge and have a month's leave before reporting at their new stations.

Chief Pay Clerk H. F. Bowker, U. S. N., U. S. S. Procyon, and Chief Pay Clerk W. G. Nicol, U. S. N., Navy Purchasing and Disbursing Office, San Francisco, Calif., have been ordered to exchange duties.

## Navy Ship Standing

Standing of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to Jan. 1, 1929:

Battleship Class—(1) New Mexico, (2) New York, (3) Wyoming, (4) Arizona, (5) West Virginia, (6) Mississippi, (7) Pennsylvania, (8) Utah, (9) Maryland, (10) Idaho.

## ADM. HICKS ADDRESSES I. C.

In addition to the scheduled lectures of the Army Industrial College for February, Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, S. C., U. S. N., on Feb. 16 delivered a lecture on the "Federal Stock Standard Catalogue."

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 502, 503, 505, 507, 512-520.)

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## Organized Reserves

Chicago (Special).—At the meeting of the Chicago unit, Quartermaster Training Conference held on Feb. 21, Lt. P. C. Peters, Q. M. C., delivered a lecture on "Military Map Reading."

Capt. C. C. Quigley, A. G. D., Assistant Adjutant General of the 6th Corps Area, explained the requirements for reappointment and promotion based on credit hours or certificates of capacity.

Boston (Special).—Maj. C. C. Reynolds, Q. M. C., delivered a lecture on "Local Procurement" at the training conference of the Boston unit held on Feb. 14. Films entitled "The Land of Cotton," "The Island of Sugar," and "A Woollen Yarn" were shown. There was a record attendance of 59.

Fort Lincoln (Special).—Word has been received from Hdqrs. 7th Corps Area, that the Cit. Mil. T. C. at Fort Lincoln to be held during August will be conducted by the 352d Infantry. The Headquarters of this Reserve Regiment is in Minneapolis. The overhead for the Camp will be furnished by the 4th Infantry, but the Battalion, Company, and Platoon Commanders will all be officers of the 352d Infantry. N. C. officers of the 4th Infantry will be attached to the C. M. T. C. companies as assistants. This is in line with the latest War Department policy of having Reserve Regiments conduct the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The first meeting of the D. C. unit, Quartermaster training conference, for February was featured by two instructions. Capt. P. Kelly lectured on "Miscellaneous Quartermaster Units; Their Organization and Functions," while Maj. N. E. Bailey went into the subject of "Rail Transportation," in which he has had extensive actual experience.

Cincinnati (Special).—Cincinnati Chapter Reserve Officers' Association held a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, at which Col. Henry M. Waite was the speaker.

At the Feb. 27 luncheon Col. H. B. Ferguson, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., will be the speaker. It was announced that on Saturday, March 2, the cadet officers of the R. O. T. C. at the University of Cincinnati would give a dance at the Sinton Hotel, which would be also participated in by the members of Cincinnati Chapter.

Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, F. A., U. S. A., recently motored to Wilmington, Ohio, to confer with Maj. Robert Conard, Med. Res., County Chairman for the C. M. T. C.

Elkhart, Ind. (Special).—The Elkhart County Troop School, under direction of Major George A. Shaffer, Q. M.-Res., was organized Jan. 6 and meets every Sunday afternoon in the Legion rooms in Elkhart. A class of 16 Reserve officers is enrolled and much interest is being manifested. The object of this school is to give Reserve officers the opportunity to acquire credits for reappointment and for promotion. Capt. J. F. Gleaves, Inf., is the Unit Instructor.

The local Post of the American Legion will hold their second annual air circus and Congress this year June 14, 15, and 16. The local Legion Post will dedicate the new Municipal Airport of 304 acres recently acquired by the city. Based on the attendance last year, a crowd of 100,000 is looked for. Many large prizes in cash will be offered for competing airmen. A number of well known airmen and women are expected to attend. Major George A. Shaffer, Q. M.-Res., Post Commander, is the general chairman of the event.

D. C. Chapter, R. O. A., will meet on Feb. 23 under their newly installed board of officers. Redrafted by laws will be submitted for the members' approval. The officers are preparing a list of social activities for the year, which are designed to keep the organization to the fore, and the first of them will be announced at the coming meeting.

Col. R. S. Allyn, president of the N. Y. Dept., R. O. A., and a delegation of 24 will represent that department in the Reserve Officer contingent of the inaugural parade. A special Pullman car from N. Y. will solve the hotel problem for this delegation. The Reserve Officer contingent will be led by the band of the 12th U. S. Infantry, by arrangement with the commander of the 3rd Corps Area. The color guard will be furnished by Brig. Gen. H. O. Williams, commanding the 16th Brigade.

The troop school of the 320th Infantry, commanded by Col. Winfield Scott, the Pension Commissioner, was held in the Organized Reserve Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on Feb. 13. Capt. G. J. Brown, Inf., delivered a lecture on "Physical Training" before an attendance of 83 Reserve Officers.

Boston (Special).—Coast Artillery Chapter No. 2, Mass. Dept., R. O. A., at their meeting held on Feb. 5 elected Maj. L. F. Foss, president, to succeed President-elect Capt. W. A. Swett, who had resigned.

Rutland, Vt. (Special).—Rutland County Chapter, R. O. A., at its recent meeting, heard talks on the organization of the Army, requirements for active appointment, and the C. M. T. C. A Service Committee was formed during this meeting to take care of reports of sickness or hardship occurring among the members.

Portland, Me. (Special).—At the annual dinner and meeting of the Portland Chapter, R. O. A., held Feb. 15, Col. A. S. Fuger was elected president, Maj. A. H. Staples, vice president, and Capt. M. L.

## Letters to Editor

## ANSWERS MISCONCEPTION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal.  
ON PAGE 105, Army and Navy Journal, February 2nd, 1929, occurs an editorial on "Deadwood in the Army Reserve," which in my opinion, betrays a lack of appreciation of the principles on which the Organized Reserve is based and of the advantages to be gained from it. The editorial apparently measures the reserve value strictly by the yardstick of Regular efficiency as to training, and considers of value nothing but training. This is an erroneous conception. In my opinion such a conception does more harm to preparedness sentiment than all our radicals can accomplish in a year. The idea of the Reserve is not to make this nation an armed camp of professional soldiers.

85 per cent of the value of the ORGANIZED Reserve is in the word ORGANIZED. War is a tremendous and intricate business. Like any other business you must ORGANIZE before you begin to operate. First get your board of directors, Congress, to approve your plans, enact laws governing the situation. The American Legion is now trying to effect that. Then look around for your factory site, your raw materials, then get your AVAILABLE personnel, card index them and fit them into your business machine where their former training and occupation will make them of most value. This is the ORGANIZED in the "Organized Reserve." After all this is done you are ready to begin to operate. How much you can afford to operate in time of peace is questionable, certainly not very much. But the basic idea of the Organized Reserve, and its main value, is this preliminary organization while there is time to do it calmly and deliberately and thoroughly. When the machine does begin to function its component parts will be where they will best take training. And a gain has been made over our former state of preparedness if reserve officers never train or study a single day after they have been commissioned. Those 30,000 or more reserve officers who have given the cause a certain amount of preparation, who are card indexed and fitted into this great business machine, are NOT "Deadwood." It has always taken our country at least five or six months to get even this much organization for our war machine. Granted, these reserve officers are not professional soldiers, and they never WILL be. They only give a very relatively small part of their time. In your business you do not pay out ALL your income for insurance premiums. They are our insurance and the part of the time they spend on reserve work is insurance premium. We should judge the value of the ORGANIZED Reserve to the country, not by whether or not they are as efficient as the regular; but by whether they are better than we got in 1917, or in 1898, and whether they are more available and can be more quickly assembled. In war we MUST have lieutenants and captains and majors and colonels. In commissioning them in time of peace the question is NOT "are they ideally and completely fitted for their job;" but "are they the best that we can hope to obtain upon the outbreak of war." While any officer remains the best that we might hope to obtain in case of war he should retain his commission. When another, say a lieutenant, has been brought, through his patriotic idealism, or through having made it a hobby, or through any other motive, to give enough of his time so that he is better prepared than some captain, then that captain should be promptly relegated to the sidelines; but to send him to the sidelines when there is no better substitute available would be recognized as rank folly by any football or basketball coach in the country.

In commissioning reserve officers, and in promoting them, their rating, in their communities, the success they have attained and the qualities of leadership they have demonstrated in their civil occupations, should have considerable weight. True, the standards for promotion should be kept as high as possible; but they will never be standards of the regular service, and we will have to remember that "Half a loaf is better than no bread;" that the reserve officers are voluntarily shouldering the burdens of citizenship which really ought to be borne equally by all citizens and doing it in a wonderfully patriotic manner; but that they have a living to make and can never give sufficient time to it to enable them to reach the standards of the professional who is paid to give ALL his time to it.

FAIR PLAY.

Stoddard, secretary-treasurer. Lt. Col. J. A. D. Richardson, Assistant Adjutant General of the 1st Corps Area, delivered an address on "Military Intelligence."

Philadelphia (Special).—The eighth meeting of the Philadelphia unit, Q. M. training conference, was held on Feb. 14, 17 officers being present. Lt. M. E. Wilson, Q. M., delivered a lecture on "Military Law," and Maj. E. T. Hieble, Q. M., led a conference on "Mobilization and Administration."

Charleston, S. C. (Special).—The local chapter of the R. O. A. held a military ball at the Francis Marion Hotel on Feb. 20. Army and Navy officers, from Ft. Moultrie and the Navy Yard, were guests of honor. The Committee in charge of the affair consisted of Capt. G. D. Rouse, chairman, Maj. W. C. Bushman, Lt. A. Wilson, and W. H. Hawkins, and 1st Lts. C. S. DeForest, E. W. D. Alsley, and H. L. Burnett.

Brooklyn (Special).—Col. J. R. Lindsey, Acting Chief of Staff, 61st Cavalry Division, will address Brooklyn Chapter, R. O. A., on "Cavalry and Its Uses" at the regular chapter meeting on Feb. 26. Col. Lindsey commanded the 164th Infantry Brigade of the 82nd Division in the World War.

## National Guard

## FLORIDA.

Palmetto, Fla. (Special).—The officers and men of Company I, 124th Infantry, Florida National Guard, recently entertained the State Adjutant General, Brig. Gen. V. Collins, and Lt. Col. C. H. Wilson, the regiment commander, at the company's fifth anniversary banquet.

## NEW YORK.

New York (Special).—Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, commanding general, First Division, Regular Army, reviewed the 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G., led by the regimental band, in its armory on Feb. 20. Staff officers from First Division Headquarters, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, accompanied General Drum.

## MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—National Guard troops from New Jersey, Delaware, and Connecticut, have been authorized by Governor Ritchie to pass, under arms, through Maryland, en route to and from the inaugural ceremonies, March 4, in Washington.

During the coming week, in the 1st Infantry, Company "E," Elkton, is scheduled, Feb. 25, for the annual inspection; Company "K" and Headquarters, 2d Battalion, Centerville, Feb. 26; Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Easton, Feb. 27; and Medical Detachment, Chestertown, Feb. 28.

Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan and Lt. Col. P. G. Nevitt, 29th Div., Washington; and Col. D. J. Markey, 1st Infantry, Frederick, were guests of the Howitzer Company, 1st Infantry, Kensington, at supper following the annual armory inspection on Saturday, the 16th instant.

The War Department, Military Bureau, has Federally recognized Capt. W. A. Brown, 110th Field Artillery, to date from Jan. 5.

In the 1st Infantry Eastern Shore rifle competition for January, K Company, Centerville, holds first place, with a total score of 703—an average of 140.6. The Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Easton, is in second place, with a total score of 696, or an average of 139.2. Cor-

## Pick Leadership Winners

WINNERS of leadership tests in the First Division were announced this week. These tests were inaugurated by Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., commanding the Division, and were supervised by Col. S. O. Fuqua, 16th Infantry; C. F. Humphrey, jr., 18th Infantry; Col. J. F. Madden, Plattsburg Barracks; Col. G. E. Stewart, 28th Infantry, and Maj. G. Mayo, 7th Field Artillery. They were in the nature of problems for officers and noncommissioned officers dealing with combat conditions which required personal initiative and leadership.

The following officers, together with 41 noncommissioned officers, were declared winners in their respective organizations: 1st Lts. B. K. Brown, 1st Tank Co., Miller Field, N. Y.; V. D. Mee, H. S. Ruth, J. H. Bennett, C. F. Ivins, P. T. Madigan, all of 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y.

2nd Lt. R. E. Bell, 1st Lt. F. C. Davis, both 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

2nd Lts. M. F. Bauer, 8th Inf., Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.; R. Blair, 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

1st Lt. D. M. Ashton, C. F. Woodruff, 2nd Lt. J. P. Boland, 1st Lt. F. R. Williams, all of 26th Inf., Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; 2nd Lts. W. J. Phelan, 26th Inf., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; P. E. Carroll, 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; W. J. Verbeck, 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; L. A. Fuller, 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; R. J. Burt, Jr., 1st Eng., Ft. Du Pont, Del.; 1st Lts. A. J. Hastings, 7th F. A., Madison Barracks, N. Y.; R. C. Singer, 7th F. A., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

poral William Richardson, Company K, has the high individual score, 145. The competition continues through February and March, and the trophies are to be formally presented in April.

Company "A," 1st Infantry, heads the State honor roll for drill attendance for January, with a percentage of 98.89.

In the 5th Infantry, Baltimore, the Band Section leads the Regiment, with 87.50 per cent.

The Band Section, Service Company, leads the 104th Medical Regiment, Baltimore, with 87 per cent.

The 29th Division Aviation leads the Regiments for the month, with 77.62 per cent.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1929.

"In these days it is a very difficult thing for officers who have families to meet the expenses."—HEARINGS BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

**T**HIS is an appeal to the conferees of the Senate and House on the Army promotion bill.

You gentlemen know the evils from which the Army now suffers. Upon you is the responsibility of supplying the remedy. You will continue injustice or you will eliminate it. You will continue discontent, perhaps in a new quarter, and consequent inefficiency, or you will restore content and consequent efficiency.

We have implicit confidence in the patriotism, ability and judgment of the conferees, and we are not invidious, in this connection, when we refer particularly to the qualities of this kind possessed by Senator Reed and Congressman James. But all legislation is compromise, and must be an adjustment of conflicting views entertained by the 96 members of the Senate and the 435 members of the House. The Senate Committee's action was unanimous, which meant that both Mr. Reed and Mr. Black had to modify their respective attitudes.

The Army must have legislation—but it wants right legislation. The Survey made by the *Army and Navy Journal* established precisely the concrete thought of the Service, and that thought demands consideration by the conferees. Anything contrary to it will be destructive rather than constructive. We believe this fact is realized by the two Military Committees—their actions indicate as much, and it is in this belief that we look hopefully for the report by the conferees of an Act which will be satisfactory to the Service as a whole. Some resent the scrapping of the Black Bill, but we have known that it never had a chance of passage, although we have felt that those it affected favorably were justified, as were others of different groups, in demanding relief from the intolerable conditions that exist.

We expect the conferees to reach an agreement promptly. It is a matter of satisfaction that all restrictions as to civil employment have been removed. We hold that 30-year retirement should be maintained. In reducing the age limit, many deserving officers will be retired before they have the chance to obtain that higher rank and higher pay to which they are entitled, and we hope the conferees will study the effect of action in this respect before reaching a conclusion. Age for wisdom and youth for action is a good old saw that must not be forgotten.

Taking the matter by and large, we feel a great forward step has been taken. The Army can be assured there will be promotion reform before noon, March 4.

**I**N THE CASE of Navy and Marine Corps personnel legislation, the House Naval Committee investigated with great care conditions in those Services. It reported the bills, which were approved by the House. The Senate Naval Committee, after full inquiry, favorably reported the House measures. Those bills should be passed without question, and there should be no delay about it.

**O**BVIOUSLY, LEADERS IN Congress are not disposed to pass the Morin-Reed resolution, because they know that an investigation will disclose to the country the niggardly compensation paid to the men who wear the uniform. For years, Congress has permitted a condition to continue which, if the country knew it as the Services know it, would cause sharp criticism to be visited upon responsible politicians. One thing the American people are not, and that is they are not mean. An investigation would be public, the press would teem with the facts, and there would be criticism which no man in public life wants. We insist there should be an investigation in order that the American people may know the truth, but if the leaders will indicate that at the next session the responsible committees themselves will look into the matter and action be taken we will be satisfied. What is required is adequate compensation. Anything that will bring it, we want.

**W**E TAKE OFF our hats to the British. They are never beaten. When they run up against a stone wall, they search for and find a corner which they turn, and turn usually to their advantage.

Why do we so praise this great nation across the Atlantic? Because as long as possible, by various means, they delayed American establishment of that equality upon the seas which, in return for our scrapping of \$300,000,000 worth of ships in 1922, they kindly agreed we should have. The fact that they built ships not covered by the Washington Treaties ought not to count against them; we simply were fools, to repeat the words once uttered by the revered Congressman Butler, who started the recent cruise construction act upon its passage. Now that Congress has wakened up—and Mr. Butler's part in this feat must not be forgotten—the British Government is proclaiming to the skies that it desires another disarmament conference. It seems to trust to our national failure of memory to recall that President Coolidge tried at Geneva to induce the Admiralty, Japan and France to limit all classes of ships so that equality should be actually established. Japan is backing up England, but instead of the 5-5-3 ratio it wants a 10-10-7 ratio, perhaps to take care of the cruisers which have been steadily laid down. It may be we will find it necessary for political reasons to go into another conference, but if we do we hope and pray the American people will listen to the advice of their own experts and not to that of foreign propagandists, who have been busy and will be busier than ever from now on.

**T**HE ASSISTANT SECRETARY of War, Mr. Robbins, certainly has talked sound business to Congress. This conclusion is based upon a rereading of his testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee when it was considering the Army supply bill. Mr. Robbins was discussing the Army tank situation. He spoke of the great development which had been made in tanks, particularly the light tank, for which the Tank Corps is entirely responsible. When the World War was in progress, four or five miles an hour was a tremendous speed for this type of weapon. Now the new light tank of the Army can proceed at a speed of 20 miles, and it must be a good gunner who can score a hit on such a fast target. In his estimates to the budget, Mr. Robbins asked for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of 100 tanks of the latest model, which was slashed. This is an average cost of \$20,000 each. Now, for the few that Congress has authorized, \$41,000 must be paid for each. The tremendous cost reduction pointed out would have been possible, because of the great original expense to which manufacturers are put whether for a few or for many. We are fond of saying we are a wonderful business people. Sometimes we have our doubts!

## Service Humor

### PROMPT CORROBORATION.

Callow Cadet—Anesthesia, I love you terribly.

Blase Blonde—I'll say you do.

### STARTING OUT RIGHT.

Inst.—Any questions?

Plebe—Yes, what course is this?

### MAKE A REAL VISIT.

Mufti—Oh, I was speeding, officer, but I was in a hurry to see my attorney.

Cop—Good; now you'll have more to tell him.

### CRUISE SCARS.

"Mfhm," mused the seafarer, "I'm gonna ask Ruth to marry me right soon. But first I gotta get something off my chest."

"What's that?" inquired his pal.

"The tattooed heart with 'Alice' on it."

### UNDUE FAMILIARITY.

Married Set—Do you have butter?

Canteen—Yes, we handle it.

M. S.—Then I don't want any.

### IRRELEVANT.

P. O.—Sailor, your grammar is something fierce. You should go to London and learn the King's English.

Gob—I know it; and the Duce's Italian; but what's that got to do with my grammar?

### RUDE AND RUED.

Visiting—I wonder who that old mud-hen is.

Assigned—That's my wife.

Visiting—I beg pardon; my mistake.

Assigned—No, mine.

### BE SPECIFIC.

Cadet—Do you know "The Face on the Barroom Floor?"

Entertainer—Which barroom?

### LOW FINANCE.

Small Boy—Aha, Lt., I saw you kiss my sister.

Lt.—Er—well, here's a quarter. You needn't mention it.

Small Boy—O. K. Here's your change. One price to all, that's my motto.

### FRESH PAINT.

Capt.—Let's kiss and make up.

Femme—If you're careful, Capt., I won't have to.

### MONEY TALKED—IN A WHISPER.

Isis—Let me tell your fortune, Sailor man.

Tar—How much?

Isis—Twenty-five cents.

Tar—Quite right. Thanks.

### RUMORS EXAGGERATED.

"Marry you? Well, I don't know. They say you sailors have a sweetheart in every port."

"Nonsense, girly, that doesn't apply to me. Why, I ain't been in every port yet."

### NO ARGUMENT THERE.

Sgt.—Now, men, we'll see how much of this harangue on "The duties of a soldier" has gone over. You, West, why should a soldier be ready to die for his country?

Pvt. West—Just what I've always said, Sgt. Why should he?

### How's Your Misery?

The Boatswain complained that the Gunner's story had kept him "in misery all day, laughing at it." Now, we don't ask you to put the Service "in misery," but if you know a story like the Gunner's, send it to Service Humor. We'll take the blame.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

**ASK** the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

C. O.—Ft. Humphreys, Va., is 11 miles from Alexandria, 17 miles from Washington, D. C. Bus transportation is available to Alexandria, whence suitable service may be had to Washington. A private car, while convenient, is not necessary. Post school includes kindergarten and eight grades; Alexandria is available to older students. Colored servants ordinarily available, averaging \$10 per week. There are a post exchange and a commissary on post. There are 64 sets of married quarters; bachelor quarters are in officers' mess. George Mason Hotel is considered best in Alexandria. Roads, paved or gravelled, open the entire year. Polo, tennis, swimming, golf, and athletics of all kinds are to be had. The Belle Haven Country Club, having a fine golf course, makes special arrangements. Army and Navy Country Club is also available. Cotton in summer, and wool in winter are worn. Engineers and detachments of Ord., Med. Dept., Q. M. C., and S. C. garbison the post. Catholic and Protestant services are conducted. A post chaplain is assigned.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

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O. T. B.—2d Lt. V. L. Somers was awarded the D. S. C. for extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau Thierry, where he was killed in action. The award was made posthumously, by G. O. No. 119, W. D., 1918.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

**T**HE powder magazine of the Austrian frigate *Radetsky* exploded while cruising in the Adriatic sea, completely wrecking the vessel and killing most of the officers.

The *Alma*, one of M. Dupuy de Lome's seven armored corvettes was launched at Lorient. The *Alma* was the fourth of these vessels to be launched.

A series of battles at Itasoro, Ivahy, Villeta, and Angostura in Paraguay resulted in the complete overthrow of Lopez. His works were captured and Asuncion was abandoned to the Allies.

Letters received in Paris from Athens showed that the Greek Government was in a warlike mood. Arms, money and war materials were said to be arriving from abroad. Reports were that several ironclads had been purchased.

Plans were being made for the inauguration of General Grant as President of the United States.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, U. S. A., from 3d F. A. Brig., Fort Lewis, Wash., May 25, assigned to command 4th Brigade, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Feb. 15.)

Brig. Gen. E. L. King, U. S. A., from duty as commandant, Gen. Serv. Schs., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., July 15, detailed member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., as Asst. C. of S., G-1, Washington, D. C., for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Brig. Gen. S. Heintzelman, U. S. A., from command 2nd C. A. Dist., Fort Totten, N. Y., July 7, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., reporting to commandant, Gen. Serv. Schs., for duty until July 16 when he will assume duty as commandant, Gen. Serv. Schs. (Feb. 15.)

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Lt. Col. C. F. Thompson, (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., June 30, from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., assigned to 30th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail July 23 for San Francisco for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. H. B. Jordan, O. D., and Capt. H. D. Rogers, M. C., in addition to other duties designated members of W. D. Technical Committee, vice Lt. Col. J. E. Munroe, O. D., and Maj. R. C. Hefebower, M. C. (Feb. 15.)

Col. B. Enoch (Inf.) from detail as member G. S. C., with troops, June 29, from duty at hqrs., 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., July 1, detailed as coordinator, 8th C. A., San Antonio, Tex., and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for 15 days' temp. duty in office of Chief Coordinator, thence to station assigned. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. R. R. Pickering (A. G. D.) from detail as member of G. S. C., W. D. G. S., Apr. 23, from duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., June 30, to Baltimore, Md., for duty at hqrs., 3d C. A. (Feb. 15.)

Following now on duty in Washington, D. C., in addition to other duties, detailed for duty with O. R., 3d C. A., 913th and 920th C. A. (AA) on date indicated: Col. J. P. Wade, May 21 and Lt. Lt. Col. R. R. Pickering, Apr. 23. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. R. B. Lincoln (A. C.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., June 4, from duty in office of C. of S., June 29, to Boston, Mass., for duty at hqrs., 1st C. A. (Feb. 15.)

The appointment of Brig. Gen. F. Parker, G. S. C., as Maj. Gen., rank from Feb. 11, is announced. (Feb. 15.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.

Lt. Col. E. B. Gregory from duty as stu., Harvard Graduate Sch. of Business Adm., Cambridge, Mass., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the Q. M. G. (Feb. 15.)

1st Lt. R. G. Amstrong from duty as stu., Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on completing course, to Baltimore, Md., for duty with 1st Motor Regt. Bn., Holabird, Q. M. depot. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. C. W. Dietz from duties at Fort Rodman, Mass., to N. Y., and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 15.)

1st Lt. I. D. Van Meter from duty as asst. to q. m. supply off., 8th C. A. gen. depot, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines. (Feb. 15.)

1st Lt. G. E. Pruitt from duties at Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md., to N. Y., and sail June 6 for Panama for duty. (Feb. 15.)

1st Lt. C. H. Gibson assigned to duty as q. m., Fort Washington, Md., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. J. E. Smith, assigned to Q. M. C., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 15.)

1st Lt. H. S. Harpole, now stu., Philadelphia Textile Sch. of Pa. Museum and Sch. of Ind. Arts, in addition to present duties, detailed with O. R., 3d C. A., 79th Div. Q. M. Trains, Aug. 24. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. A. T. Rich from addl. duty as constructing q. m., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., Mar. 1, and from duty at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., Apr. 1, to Boston, Mass., for duty at hqrs., 1st C. A. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. T. W. Barnard, in addition to other duties assigned to duty as constructing q. m., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., Mar. 1. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. S. D. Campbell from duties as stu., Ecole de l'Intendance, Paris, France, on completing course, to U. S., and proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting for duty as asst. to q. m., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 15.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Lt. Col. F. W. Weed from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 1st C. A., 341st Med. Regt., Boston, Mass. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. J. F. Johnston from duty at A. W. C., on arrival of Maj. E. J. Haines, and detailed at Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pa. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. R. W. Kerr from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, detailed at N. Y. Univ., N. Y. C., for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. W. O. Wetmore from duty in office of the S. G., on completing course at Army Ind. Col., and detailed at George Washington Univ. Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., after 10 days' instructions at hqrs., 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. L. H. Hanson from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to

## Status of Promotion in Service

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since February 15, 1929.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Upton Birnie, Jr., G. S. C. (F. A.), No. 9 page 149, Jan. Army List and Directory.

Last nomination—Archibald H. Sunderland, C. A. C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Clarence Deems, Jr., F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Francis B. Wilby, C. E., No. 594, page 151.

Last nomination—Clarence S. Ridley, C. E.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Jarvis J. Bain, C. E.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Leander E. Hathaway, Inf., No. 2315, page 157.

Last Nomination—Arthur S. Harrington, F. A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Oliver A. Hess, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Joseph C. Dolan, F. A., No. 5666, page 169.

Last nomination—Clarence D. Lavell, F. A.

Vacancies—11. Officers entitled: Adolphus B. Pence, Inf., William L. Hamilton, Cav., Walter L. Klaus, F. A., Ralph B. Watkins, Inf., Eugene L. Brine, Inf., John E. Adamson, Q. M. C., Dennis P. Murphy, Inf., Chauncey A. Gillette, C. A. C., Frank D. Hackett, A. C., Melvin R. Finney, Inf., Frank F. Fulton, F. D.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Alfred P. Kitson, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Joseph P. Shumate, C. A. C., No. 8444, page 179.

Last nomination—Raymond T. Beurket, F. A.

Vacancies—13. Officers entitled: Heyward B. Roberts, Inf., No. 8448 through Glenn B. McConnell, F. A., No. 8460, inclusive.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—Harold P. Tasker, C. A. C.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt.—134.

## NATIONAL GUARD

## TEXAS

The following promotions are hereby announced:

Capt. Henry C. Gamble, Co. F, 142d Infantry, to the grade of Major, Infantry, and his assignment to 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry, vice Maj. Edwin A. Simpson, transferred to National Guard Reserve.

Capt. Emmet V. Hardwick, Co. K, 142d Infantry, to the grade of Major, Infantry, and his assignment to 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry, vice Maj. John K. Boyce, transferred to National Guard Reserve.

rejoin proper station, Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Feb. 15.)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.

Capt. H. M. Denning assigned to duty as fin. off. and prop. auditor, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. B. E. Sawyer (Cav.) from duty as prop. auditor, hqrs., 1st C. A., Boston, Mass., to N. Y., and sail June 6 for Panama for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. H. G. Cockendall from duty as 2nd div. and post fin. off., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. C. M. Exley from duty as fin. off., U. S. A., Baltimore, Md., to N. Y., and sail May 23 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 15.)

1st Lt. A. J. Tagliabue assigned to duty in office of fin. off., U. S. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 15.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Lt. Col. W. T. Hannum from duty with 2nd Engrs., Ft. Logan, Colo., assigned to duty as dist. engr., Baltimore engr. dist., Md., and addl. duty as engr., 3d C. A., Baltimore, May 1. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. C. R. Pettis from duty as dist. engr., Baltimore engr. dist., Md., as engr., 3d C. A., and duty at hqrs., 3d C. A., May 7, assigned to 2nd Engrs., Ft. Logan, Colo., for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. G. R. Spalding from treatment, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station, Louisville, Ky. (Feb. 15.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

1st Lt. G. G. Eddy assigned to duty at Pictinnary Ars., Dover, N. J., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 15.)

2nd Lt. R. E. Nugent (Inf.), from detail in O. D. June 25, detailed in A. C., July 1, from duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Feb. 15.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.

Capt. F. W. Hoorn from duties at Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Governors Island, N. Y., reporting April 1, for duty at hqrs., 2nd C. A. (Feb. 15.)

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S. Lt. Col. C. E. T. Lull from duty as stu.,

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Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. Benj. Dutton, Jr., Comdr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., Lt. Comdr. Ward P. Davis, Lt. Geo. F. Watson, Lt. (j. g.) K. Morrison, Jr.

## Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. G. T. Smith, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

## Dental Corps.

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

## Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morse, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfind, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (j. g.) T. W. Baker.

## Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) John Doyle.

## Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

## Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

Feb. 20, 1929.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. E. A. Greene. Col. E. B. Manwaring.

Lt. Col. S. W. Bogan. Lt. Col. C. B. Matthews.

Maj. DeWitt Peck. Maj. A. F. Howard.

Capt. A. W. Paul. Capt. D. G. Oglesby.

1st Lt. R. J. Straub. 1st Lt. P. Y. Thwing

## CORPS AREA

## FIFTH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

MAJ. GEN. DENNIS E. NOLAN.

Col. J. B. Gowen, Chief of Staff.

G. O. No. 2. Maj. H. C. K. Muhlenberg, Air Corps, having reported at this headquarters is announced as Corps Area air officer.

C. & G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army War Col. (Feb. 15.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

Capt. R. L. Coe from duty with 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., June 12, for duty at Gen. Serv. Schs. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. H. L. Earnest from duties at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., June 12, assigned to 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex. (Feb. 15.)

Maj. J. W. Geer from detail with O. R., 5th C. A., 64th Cav. Div., Louisville, Ky., June 1, detailed instr., Cav., N. Y. N. G., station in Syracuse, after seven days' instructions at hqrs., 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. O. S. Peabody from duty as instr., N. Mex. N. G., Santa Fe, assigned to 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty. (Feb. 15.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.

Following assigned to duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Philippines until opening of F. A. Sch.: 2nd Lts. N. H. Smith and J. M. Willems. (Feb. 15.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lts. W. H. Jaeger, 18th F. A., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, and W. L. Kay, Jr., 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla. (Feb. 15.)

Following from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned to 1st F. A., same station until time to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 19 for Hawaii for duty: 1st Lts. J. P. Kennedy, Jr., and R. P. Turner. (Feb. 15.)

2nd Lt. C. W. Land, 76th F. A., from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to sail from San Francisco May 24 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. C. F. Cox from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to duty at A. W. C. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. J. M. Reynolds from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 8th C. A., 383d F. A., 312th Obs. Bn., Denver, Colo. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. Z. E. Lawhon from duty at Princeton Univ., N. J., June 15, assigned to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 15.)

Col. R. H. McMaster from detail with O. R., 4th C. A., 82nd Div., Columbia, S. C., assigned to 10th F. A., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and will proceed to Ft. Sill, Okla., reporting Mar. 4, for temp. duty as stu., refresher course, F. A. Sch., until about Apr. 27, when he will join regt. and station assigned. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. P. C. Doyle, 18th F. A., from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, June 30, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 334th F. A., Birmingham, Ala. (Feb. 15.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

Maj. J. B. Maynard from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, detailed at Va. A. & M. Col. and Polytechnic Inst., Blacksburg, after 10

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## NAVY

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Lt. Comdr. T. R. Colley, to aide flag lieutenant on staff, Special Service Sqdn.; Lt. E. H. Geisselman, to Naval Commun., Navy Dept.; Lt. Comdr. H. L. Grosskopf, to Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.; L. J. Hudson, to U. S. S. Medusa; J. L. McCrea, to aide and flag secretary on staff, Special Service Sqdn.; Lts. P. M. Gunnell, to Naval Acad.; E. C. Peterson, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; L. K. Scott, to Nav. Commun.; E. P. Speight, to command U. S. S. S-21; H. K. Stubbs, to Nav. Train. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lts. (j. g.) T. Aldred to U. S. S. Galveston; J. A. Hayes, to Nav. Acad.; Ens. D. L. Mills, to VT Sqdn. 2B, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; Capt. U. R. Webb (M. C.), to Navy Rec. Sta., Seattle, Wash.; Ens. D. B. Hilton (S. C.), to U. S. S. Bridge; J. B. Parks (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chf. Pay Clks. H. P. Bowker, to Navy Purchasing & Disbursing Office, San Francisco, Calif.; W. G. Nicol, to U. S. S. Procyon.

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Comdr. L. F. Kimball, to Bu. Eng.; Lt. Comdr. S. E. Bray, to Boston Navy Yard; I. R. Chambers, to Ford Instrument Co., Long Island, N. Y.; R. Dudley, to Nav. Obs., Washington, D. C.; J. K. Esler, to Bu. Eng.; C. T. Hull, to M. B. Quantico, Va.; J. E. Maher, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; J. M. Miller, to Bu. Ord.; D. P. Moon, to Dest. Sqdn. 11, Battle Flt.; H. L. Phelps, to Office Judge Adv. Gen., Navy Dept.; W. H. Porter, to U. S. S. Arkansas; J. A. Scott, to Nav. Acad.; L. J. Stecher, to Nav. Acad.; S. S. Thurston, to Asiatic Sta.; E. L. Vanderkloot, to U. S. S. Cleveland; D. Wait, to U. S. S. Brazos; E. M. Williams, to General Board, Navy Dept.; Lts. O. D. Butler, to M. B. Quantico, Va.; W. S. G. Davis, to Boston Navy Yard; R. H. Hillenkoetter, to Nav. Acad.; W. S. Maccaulay, to U. S. S. California; C. B. White, to Officer in Charge, Nav. Acad. Preparatory; Lt. (j. g.) H. E. Rice, Jr., to U. S. S. Kittery; Lt. T. F. Cooper (M. C.), to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Washington; Lt. J. Ball (S. C.), to U. S. S. Argonne; Lt. W. H. Bicknell (S. C.), to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lt. S. P. Vaughn (S. C.), to U. S. S. Arctostook; Ens. C. G. Dekay (S. C.), to U. S. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington; Ens. F. L. Hetter (S. C.), to Nav. Supply Depot, San Diego; Ens. O. T. Rippey (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Ens. B. B. Bierer (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Ens. K. R. Miller (S. C.), to U. S. S. Arizona; Capt. E. A. Brodman (Chap. Corps), to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.; Chf. Mach. E. S. Nason, to temp. duty Optical School, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Chf. Carp. C. R. Barr, to U. S. S. Arctic; Chf. Carp. G. J. Schindale, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Chf. Carp. L. H. Lyon, to U. S. S. Oklahoma; Chf. Pay Clks. E. R. Walter, to Nav. Sta., St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Pay Clk. J. D. Turnball, to Rec. Brks., Hampton Roads, Va.

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Capt. J. S. Abbott to command U. S. S. Medusa; J. M. Enoch to member U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil; A. G. Howe to Rec. Ship, New York; Comdr. R. M. Brannard to duty as commander, Div. 34, Des. Sqdns., Battle Flt.; D. I. Hedrick to command U. S. S. Marcus; J. H. Ingram, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; T. A. Thomson, Jr., to U. S. S. Arizona; R. C. Williams to command U. S. S. Barry; Lt. Comdr. S. F. Bryant to U. S. S. California; T. F. Downey to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; W. G. Greenman to command U. S. S. Brooks; C. Gulbranson to command U. S. S. Putnam; H. M. Kieffer to duty as Offr. in Chg. Recruiters' Training School, Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. Comdr. P. P. Powell to U. S. S. Richmond; A. E. Schrader to Asiatic Sta.; D. M. Steers to 4th Nav. Dist., Philadelphia, Pa.; Lts. E. C. Bain to Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; J. L. Fisher to Nav. Acad.; G. P. Kraker to U. S. S. Nevada; J. W. McCall, Jr., to command U. S. S. O-4.

Lts. (j. g.) W. E. Brice to resign, apctd. Mar. 15; D. A. Bush to U. S. S. Sacramento; F. R. Furth to U. S. S. Smith-Thompson; C. O. Humphreys to Nav. Acad.; J. M. Ecker to command U. S. S. O-1; C. J. Stuart to U. S. S. Sacramento; Lt. Comdr. L. L. Adamkiewicz (Med. Corp) to Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia; Lts. C. B. Kitchen (Supply Corp) to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; H. T. Smith (Sup. Corps) to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; Ens. R. W. Rickerts (Sup. Corps) to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; Comdr. H. Dumstrey (Chp. Corps) to U. S. Nav. Home, Philadelphia; C. V. Ellis (Chp. Corps) to 9th Nav. Dist.; R. L. Lewis (Chp. Corps) to Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; J. W. Moore (Chp. Corps) to Navy Yard, N. Y.; M. M. Witherspoon (Chp. Corps) to U. S. S. Mississippi; Lt. Comdr. R. W. Shrum (Chp. Corps) to U. S. S. West Virginia; Lts. S. W. Saltsburg (Chp. Corps) to U. S. S. Detroit; R. E. Hancock (C. E. C.) to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Pay Clk. H. C. Borne to duty Nav. Prison, Portsmouth, N. H.; Chief E. J. Leonard to U. S. S. Wyoming; Chief Phar. D. J. O'Brien to 2nd Brig., U. S. Mar. Corps, Nicaragua.

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Lt. Comdr. C. E. Hord to U. S. S. Trenton; L. H. McDonald to U. S. S. Raleigh; O. Nimitz to U. S. S. Cincinnati; S. B. Robinson to U. S. S. Maryland; A. P. H. Tawresy to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Lts. L. E. Clifford to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; B. C. Harper to office of Nav. Commun.; L. E. Kelly to command U. S. S. General Alava; W. B. Pendleton, to officer in charge, Nav. Rectg. Sta., New Haven, Conn.; H. A.

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### Army Orders

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Inf., as Brig. Gen., rank from Feb. 19, announced. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. W. E. Pridden from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station, Ft. Slocum, N. Y. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. H. B. Keen from detail as instr., Maine N. G., Augusta, to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., for duty at overseas discharge and replacement depot, and at proper time from duty there and assigned to 65th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y. C., and sail July 11 for Porto Rico, for duty as assigned. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. J. A. McGrath from 16th Tank Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Md., Aug. 1, assigned to 15th Tank Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Feb. 19.)

### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Col. O. C. Nichols, on own application, retired from active service, Apr. 24, after more than 30 years' service. (Feb. 15.)

Order of Feb. 2, relieving 2nd Lt. M. R. Kammerer, 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., in time to sail from N. Y. May 28 for Hawaii, revoked. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. P. A. Helmhold from duty at N. Y. Univ., N. Y. C., assigned to 8th Inf., Ft. Screven, Ga., on relief from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Feb. 15.)

2nd Lt. H. V. Evans detailed in Sig. Corps, July 5, from 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., on completing foreign service, assigned to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and on arrival at N. Y. and on expiration of leave to station assigned for duty. (Feb. 15.)

2nd Lt. F. P. Munson detailed in A. C., July 1, from F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Feb. 15.)

Lt. Col. D. P. Wood, Santa Fe, Mex., for convenience of the Government, to home June 15 and await retirement. (Feb. 16.)

Capt. J. L. Connolly from detail with O. R., 4th C. A., from 81st Div., Greensboro, N. C., assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., for duty. (Feb. 16.)

1st Lt. E. R. Golden, 6th Inf., from Jefferson Bks., Mo., July 1, detailed instr., Inf., Mo. N. G., station at St. Louis. (Feb. 16.)

Capt. F. F. Becker, 4th Inf., from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., April 1, instead of Sept. 1, as previously ordered. (Feb. 16.)

Capt. R. A. McClure from hdqrs. spec. troops, 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Aug. 1, instead of Sept. 1, as previously ordered. (Feb. 16.)

Maj. W. J. McCauley assigned to duty with Q. M. C., June 30, from duty as stu., A. W. C., on completing course, assigned to duty as constructing Q. M. Army Med. Center, Washington, D. C. (Feb. 18.)

Following from duties as instr., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., June 1, assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning: Maj. E. E. Lewis and Capt. A. W. Jones and J. K. Rice. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. A. V. Thorpe detailed in Fin. Dept., June 1, from 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, for duty at hdqrs., 4th C. A. (Feb. 18.)

The appointment of Col. C. D. Roberts,

Inf., as Brig. Gen., rank from Feb. 19, announced. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. W. E. Pridden from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station, Ft. Slocum, N. Y. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. H. B. Keen from detail as instr., Maine N. G., Augusta, to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., for duty at overseas discharge and replacement depot, and at proper time from duty there and assigned to 65th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y. C., and sail July 11 for Porto Rico, for duty as assigned. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. J. A. McGrath from 16th Tank Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Md., Aug. 1, assigned to 15th Tank Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Feb. 19.)

1st Lt. V. G. Allen, now on recruiting duty at New Haven, Conn., detailed for duty with O. R., 1st C. A., 417th Inf., New Haven, in addition to other duties, Apr. 1. (Feb. 19.)

### AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. H. Brand from duty with 12th Obs. Sqn. (2nd Div.) Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on expiration of leave, to Washington, D. C., June 1, for duty with C. of A. C. (Feb. 16.)

Following from duty indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 19 for Hawaii for duty: Capt. F. H. Pritchard, Rockwell Fld., Calif., and 1st Lt. T. L. Gilbert, Post Fld., Ft. Sill, Okla. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. E. S. Lynch from Brooks Fld., Tex., to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Canal Zone for duty. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. C. T. Myers, jr., from duty at Brooks Fld., Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. H. F. Sessions assigned to duty at Post Fld., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. L. H. Smith, assigned to duty as A. C. representative at Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. H. Pascale assigned to duty at Langley Fld., Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. J. G. Whitesides assigned to materiel division, Wright Fld., Ohio, on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 18.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lts. P. E. Burrows, Rockwell Fld., Calif., and D. R. Goodrich, A. C. det., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. (Feb. 18.)

2nd Lt. J. A. Ellison from detail with O. R., 5th C. A., Bowman Fld., Louisville, Ky., to Selfridge Fld., Mich., for duty. (Feb. 19.)

2nd Lt. E. F. Shepherd (Q. M. C.) from detail in A. C., from present duties, Ft. Sam

Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston. (Feb. 19.)

### DETAILED STUDENTS, A. W. C.

The following officers are relieved from present duties in time to report at the Army War College, Washington, D. C., between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as students: (Feb. 19.)

General Staff Corps: Lt. Col. J. A. Atkins (Inf.); Lt. Col. G. A. Lynch (Inf., detailed in I. G. D.); Maj. W. O. Rawls (Fin. Dept.); Maj. A. E. Brown (Inf.); Maj. C. H. White (Inf.).

Adjutant General's Dept.—Maj. R. L. Eichelberger.

Inspector General's Dept.—Maj. C. H. Rice (Inf.).

Judge Advocate General's Dept.—Maj. F. W. Llewellyn.

Quartermaster Corps—Maj. R. McG. Littlejohn, and W. J. Calvert.

Medical Corps—Maj. L. B. McAfee, E. C. Jones and R. C. McDonald.

Corps of Engineers—Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d; Maj. R. Park, V. L. Peterson and E. North.

Ordnance Department—Maj. T. A. Clark and C. A. Walker, jr.

Signal Corps—Lt. Col. A. L. Rhoades and Maj. T. C. Spencer, (detailed in Mil. Bureau).

Chemical Warfare Service—Maj. E. Montgomery.

Cavalry—Lt. Col. K. A. Joyce, T. L. Cherrburne, J. A. Barry, and I. P. Swift; Maj. R. Blaine, W. D. Crittenberger, G. W. Chipman, H. L. Flynn and J. B. Johnson.

Field Artillery—Lt. Col. J. A. Moss; Maj. J. W. Anderson, A. L. P. Sands, J. R. Barnes, E. P. King, jr., C. M. Busbee, G. W. Sliney, P. Hayes, H. D. Higley, L. E. Jones and M. Proctor.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj. R. F. Cox, L. P. Horsfall, W. R. Nichols, O. L. Spiller, H. F. Spurgin, F. E. Williford, F. S. Clark and E. B. Colledge.

Infantry—Lt. Col. L. Farrell; Maj. d'A. Fechet, W. A. Gano, R. E. O'Brien, W. H. Gill, R. P. Hartle, W. H. H. Morris, Jr., J. I. Muir, W. M. Robertson, M. J. Gunner, C. P. Hall, R. A. Hill, R. A. Jones, E. E. Lewis, E. S. Miller, J. B. Pate, C. A. Ross, L. McD. Silvester and C. G. Stokely.

Air Corps—Lt. Col. C. G. Fisher; Maj. J. T. McNarney, J. W. Jones and C. W. Russell.

### LEAVES.

One month, 17 days, July 19, to 1st Lt. C. M. Tomlinson, Inf. (Feb. 15.)

Two days, Feb. 28, to Capt. C. L. Berthoff, A. G. D. (Feb. 15.)

Three months, Mar. 1, to Capt. K. Rowntree, C. A. C. (Feb. 16.)

Two months, 27 days, on arrival in N. Y., to Capt. J. V. Lowe, C. W. S. (Feb. 16.)

Two months, on arrival in U. S., to Capt. J. T. Bowers, M. C. (Feb. 18.)

### PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced (Feb. 19):

Corps of Engineers—Maj. DeW. C. Jones to Lt. Col. Feb. 11; Maj. F. B. Wilby to Lt. Col. Feb. 11.

Field Artillery—Lt. Col. U. Birnie, jr. (detailed in G. S. C.) to Col. Feb. 11.

### RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of 2nd Lt. H. C. Munson, A. C. accepted. (Feb. 15.)

Resignation of 1st Lt. R. R. Wentz, O. D., Feb. 28, accepted. (Feb. 15.)

Resignation of Maj. F. X. Strong, M. C., accepted. (Feb. 16.)

### TRANSFERS.

Transfer of Capt. E. C. Bomar, C. A. C., to Ord. Dept., Feb. 5, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 15.)

Transfer of 2nd Lt. G. W. McGregor, F. A. T., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Feb. 15.)

### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Sgt. J. C. Chase, 16th F. A., at Fort Bragg, N. C. (Feb. 15.)

Staff Sgt. H. Bozer, 24th Inf., at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Feb. 15.)

1st Sgt. A. Genest, 13th Inf., at Ft. Strong, Mass. (Feb. 16.)

Mstr. Sgt. E. H. Henderson, O. D., at Ft. Stevens, Ore. (Feb. 16.)

Tech Sgt. A. Rhude, D. E. M. L., at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y. (Feb. 18.)

### ORDER TO N. C. O.

Sgt. T. W. O'Neil, Med. Dept., Ft. Benning, Ga., now on furlough in this city, transferred to Army Med. Center, Washington, D. C., on expiration of furlough for duty. (Feb. 19.)

### ORGANIZED RESERVES.

2nd Lt. W. D. Herring, Air Res., to active duty March 1 at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with 2nd Div. Air Serv., until Feb. 28, 1930. (Feb. 15.)

Capt. H. W. Conklin, Sig. Res. (Mstr. Sgt. U. S. A., ret.), to active duty March 10, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for course at Sig. Sch. (Feb. 18.)

2nd Lt. C. F. Sugg, Air Res., to active duty Feb. 18, at Langley Fld., Va., for duty with tactical unit of A. C. until Feb. 17, 1930. (Feb. 18.)

2nd Lt. R. H. Boudreaux, Air Res., to active duty March 1, at Crissy Fld., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty with tactical unit of A. C., until June 30. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. G. W. Studebaker, Fin. Res., to active duty April 13, at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., for training. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. N. C. Wittwer, Engr. Res., to active duty March 6, at Ft. Humphreys, Va., for course at Engr. Sch. (Feb. 19.)

Capt. C. H. Davey, Engr. Res., to active duty March 1, at Washington, D. C., for training at engr. reproduction plant. (Feb. 19.)

### LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

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### General Staff.

Relief of Lt. Col. O. Foley (Cav.) from

detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, Feb. 15, announced. He will remain on present duty.

### Judge Advocate General's Dept.

Col. S. Moreland, Washington, D. C., for convenience of the Government to home and await retirement.

### Quartermaster Corps.

1st Lt. B. W. Brooks from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Motor Transport Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., on completing course, to San Antonio, Tex., for duty with 3rd Motor Rep. Bn., Normoyle q. m. depot.

Following from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Motor Transport Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., to N. Y. and sail June 25 for San Francisco gen. depot for duty with 4th Motor Rep. Bn.: Maj. C. A. McGarrigle, Capt. N. G. Sandelin and 1st Lt. J. E. Adamson.

Following from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Motor Transport Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., on completing course, to duty with 1st Motor Rep. Bn., that sta.: Maj. J. H. Johnson, Capt. F. J. Jonitz and 1st Lts. W. C. Conover (Inf.) and R. B. Johnston.

### Medical Corps.

Maj. R. M. Hardaway from duty at sta. hosp., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 15, detailed at Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo., for duty.

### Dental Corps.

Capt. D. S. Lockwood, now on duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to add. duty at gen. disp., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., June 7.

### Medical Administrative Corps.

Order of Feb. 8, relieving Capt. G. P. Chase from duty at hdqrs. 8th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., in time to sail May 25 for Philippines, revoked.

Capt. H. N. Fuller, from duty at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail May 25 for Philippines for duty.

2nd Lt. E. M. Wones, assigned to Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service, instead of to hdqrs. 8th C. A., as previously ordered.

### Finance Department.

Maj. G. N. Watson, from duty as fin. off., Ft. Sill, Okla., on arrival of Maj. G. Z. Eckels to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty with 8th C. A.

### Signal Corps.

1st Lt. D. D. Lamson (C. A. C.) in addition to other duties, N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., assigned to duty as port sig. off., A. T. S. Brooklyn, vice Capt. C. W. Chadbourne, relieved.

### Cavalry.

Col. J. S. Fair, from duty in office of C. of Cav., Washington, D. C., on completion course at A. Ind. Col., to Boston, Mass., for duty in connection with R. O. T. C. affairs at hdqrs. 1st C. A.

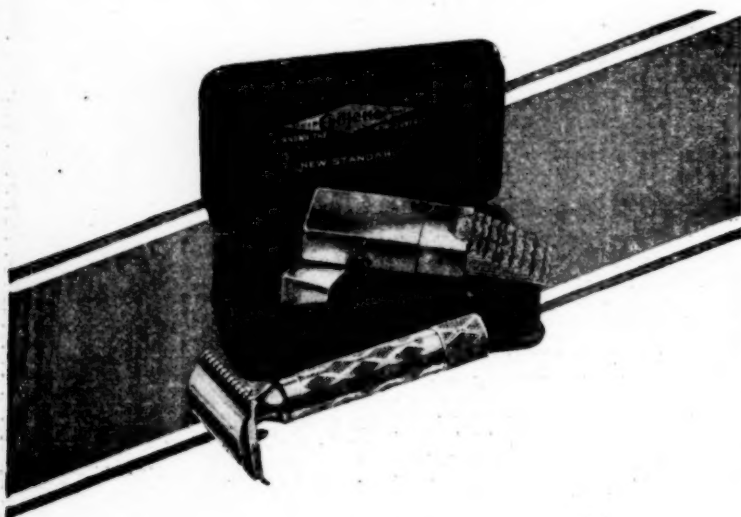
Capt. O. C. Newell, 6th Cav., from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., June 15, assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Tex.

1st Lt. D. H. Nelson, 14th Cav., from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., June 15, assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

2nd Lt. C. K. Darling, from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

### Coast Artillery.

Order of Jan. 15, relieving Col. F. K. (Please turn to Page 512)

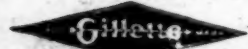


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Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, Balboa, C. Z.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), Melville, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 30—Meyer, Doyen, McCawley, Snelcer, Henshaw, Moody, Balboa, C. Z.

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Division 32—Kennedy, Reno, Thompson, Farquhar, Balboa, C. Z.; Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, navy yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), Balboa, C. Z.

Division 34—LaVallette, Wood, Kidder, Varborough, Balboa, C. Z.; Shirk, Sloan, San Diego, Calif.

Division 35—Chase, Selfridge, Mervine, Marcus, Balboa, C. Z.; Mulany, Mare Island; Robert Smith, Mare Island, Calif.

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Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander.

Saratoga (flagship), Lexington, Balboa, C. Z.; Langley, Mare Island to San Diego; Gannet, Arcostook, Balboa, C. Z.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander.

Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan (tender), Balboa, C. Z.

Division 11—S-27, S-28, S-26, S-25, S-24, S-29, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 19—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-47, Mare Island; S-45, S-46, Balboa, C. Z.

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Rear Adm. S. E. Kittelle, Commander.

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## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander.

Concord, Balboa, C. Z.; Converse, Hampton Roads, Va.

Squadron 9—Dallas (tender), Balboa, C. Z.; Whitney, Canal Zone.

Division 25—Toucey, Colon; Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Sharkey, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 26—Putnam, Reid, Billingsley, Balboa, C. Z.; Flusser, Philadelphia; Worden, Norfolk, Va.; Dale, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 27—Osborne, Hampton Roads to Colon; Preston, Charles Auburn, Balboa, C. Z.; Coglian, Bruce, Lamson, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron 14—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 40—Gilmer, Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Balboa, C. Z.; Brooks, to Colon; Humphreys, navy yard, New York.

Division 41—J. K. Paulding, McFarland, Overton, Sturtevant, Balboa, C. Z.; Childs, navy yard, Boston, Mass.; King, Cristobal.

Division 42—Sands, Williamson, Deuben, James, Balboa, C. Z.; Bainbridge, Barry, navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Goff, navy yard, New York.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Rear Adm. A. W. Marshall, Commander.

Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Cristobal, C. Z.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander.

Camden, Falcon, Balboa, C. Z.; Mallard, S-4 Key West, Fla.

Mine Squadron—Oglala, Quail, Lark, Mahan, Maury, Balboa, C. Z.

## Submarine Divisions.

Division 2—Chewink, O-4, O-1, O-3, New London, Conn.; S-20, O-1, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 4—S-18, S-19, S-23, S-1, Balboa, C. Z.; S-22, Cristobal.

Division 8—Bagaduce (tender), Ceco Solo to Key West; O-8, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 12—Rushnell, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, Balboa, C. Z.; V-4, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-48, Hampton Roads, Va.; S-3, Cristobal, C. Z.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Balboa, C. Z.

## Marine Corps Orders

Feb. 16, 1929.

2nd Lts. J. W. Earnshaw, H. D. Hansen, B. H. Kirk, R. A. Olson, on Feb. 23 to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla. W. A. Hamilton, on Mar. 7 to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua.

The following named officers have been promoted to the grades indicated: Capt. G. W. Shearer, E. Savage, E. B. Moore, H. W. Whitney, C. A. Phillips, J. W. Beckett, J. Halla, K. A. Inman, L. N. Medaris, A. W. Paul; 1st Lts. R. S. A. Gladden, A. T. Mason, V. H. Darrt, R. J. Straub; Chf. Qm. Clk. B. D. Goodwin.

Feb. 18, 1929.

1st Lts. L. G. Miller, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; C. R. Wallace to M. D., R. S., San Francisco, Calif.; R. C. Battin, to N. H., N. Yd., New York, N. Y., for treatment, and to M. B., N. Yd., New York, for duty; J. R. Etreit, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; C. Prichard, to M. B., N. S., Cavite, P. I.

2nd Lts. C. F. Cresswell, to U. S. S. Omaha; A. W. Kreiser, to M. B., N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.; J. H. N. Hudnall, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; C. T. Bailey, to M. B., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.; D. F. O'Neill, to M. B., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.; Ch. Mar. Gun. F. P. Puttamer, to A. S., W. C. E. F., N. A. S., San Diego, Calif.

Feb. 20, 1929.

Col. T. Holcomb, appointed colonel to rank from Dec. 22, 1928. Lt.-Col. E. B. Miller, assigned to duty O. J. C. Western Recruiting Division, San Francisco, Calif. Maj. E. C. Long, Capt. G. C. Cole, on arrival P. I., assigned duty Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Capt. C. A. Larkin, assigned duty M. B., Quantico, Va. 1st Lts. D. Byfield, F. S. Gilman, assigned duty M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.; L. E. Power, assigned duty M. B., Quantico, Va.; J. Ackerman, to M. B., N. A. D., Dover, N. J.; H. N. Fenyon, to A. S., E. C. E. F., L. I. B., Quantico, Va.; L. E. Marie, G. Hall, to M. B., N. S., Olongapo, P. I. 2nd Lt. J. H. N. Hudnall, to M. D., Receiving Ship, Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif.

Feb. 21, 1929.

Maj. S. E. Lee to MB, NS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Capt. J. W. Beckett to Asiatic Station; 1st Lt. A. L. Sims to Second Brigade, Nicaragua; Chf. Mar. Gnr. E. Kellison to MB, NS, Guam; Chf. Mar. Gnr. F. O. Lundt to Department of the Pacific; Lt.-Col. E. B. Miller on arrival U. S., assigned duty as OIC, Western Recruiting Division, San Francisco, Calif.; 1st Lt. A. C. Larsen, present orders modified. Unexpired portion delay revoked and assigned duty with MD, RS, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. W. Cockrell, present orders modified. Ordered to duty at MB, NOP, South Charleston, W. Va.

## INGRAM TO LEAVE U. S. N. A.

Comdr. J. J. Ingram, Director of Athletics at the Naval Academy, will be in charge during one more football campaign, according to announcement made this week. At the conclusion of the 1929 gridiron season he will be transferred to sea duty as executive officer of U. S. S. Pennsylvania. It was not announced who will succeed Comdr. Ingram at Annapolis where he will remain until Dec. 1.

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## Light Cruiser Division 2.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander. Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Milwaukee, Caron Bay, P. I.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Southern Philippines; Black Hawk (leader), Olongapo, P. I.

Division 39—Parrot, Edsall, Bulmer, Simpson, McLeish, in southern Philippines; McCormick, Manila, P. I.

Division 43—John D. Ford, Peary, Stewart, Pope, in southern Philippines; Pillsbury, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Olongapo, P. I.

Division 45—Hulbert, Preble, Sicard, Pruitt, Nos, Tawitawi, P. I.; W. B. Preston, Manila, P. I.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Jason, Heron, Avocet, in southern Philippines.

## Submarine Division.

Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, Mariveles, P. I.; Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Manila, P. I.

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## Miscellaneous.

Chamont, Manila; Hannibal, Havans, to Gulf of Guacanabibe, Cuba; Henderson, Guam to Honolulu; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Nitro, Norfolk, Va.; Nokomis, Cay Frances, Cuba; Patoka, Port Arthur to Hampton Roads, Va.

## Navy Orders

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Rochester to command U. S. S. Finch; C. R. Rockwell to Navy Yard, New York City; Lts. (j.g.) E. F. Beck to Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; F. R. Bunker to U. S. Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.; J. P. Dahlgren to U. S. S. Niagara; O. F. Gregor to Nav. Acad., Annapolis, Md.; Ens. R. A. Allen to U. S. S. Sacramento; J. L. Ewing, Jr., to N. A. Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; S. H. Griffin, Jr., to U. S. S. Sacramento; F. C. Manville to duty with Comdr. in Chf., Battle Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. W. A. Vogelsang (M. C.) to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) W. E. Kellum (M. C.) to U. S. S. Maryland; Lt. Comdr. T. C. Gibbs (S. C.) to U. S. S. Mississippi; Lt. J. W. Overand (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Mach. E. O. Kessler to U. S. S. Scota; Chief Pay Clks. C. H. Jernigan to U. S. S. Nitro; A. Lyell to Asiatic Sta.; Chief Electn. M. Bergman to treat, Nav. Hosp., San Diego; Radio Electn. C. G. Alexander to nearest Nav. Hosp. in U. S.

The following dispatch orders were received from C in C Asiatic dated February 14, 1929: Lt. Comdr. F. Baltzly to U. S. S. General Alava; E. B. Nixon, G. B. Ashe, T. S. McCloy, G. D. Price to U. S. S. D. Truesdell to command U. S. S. Tutuila; H. E. Overesch to command U. S. S. Monocacy; Lts. O. G. Cope, Jr., to U. S. S. Jason; J. B. Carter to staff Dest. Sqdns. (R. Offr.); L. P. Wessell to U. S. S. Stewart; T. S. Thorne to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; W. E. Tarbutton to U. S. S. Hulbert; R. J. Townsend to U. S. S. Black Hawk; G. H. Gregory to U. S. S. Lts. (j.g.) C. A. Legg to U. S. S. Avocet; R. E. Nickerson to U. S. S. Bittern; H. F. Miller to U. S. S. Heron; W. P. McGirr to U. S. S. Pecos; L. H. Hawkins to U. S. S. Beaver; Ens. H. M. Marshall to U. S. S. Simpson; J. B. Paschal to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; W. C. Specht to U. S. S. Hart; J. C. Zahm to U. S. S. Rizal; R. R. Dewolfe, S. J. McKee to U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

Lts. E. Taylor, H. T. Walsh, Lts. (j.g.) J. H. McIntosh, J. O. Lambrecht, H. F. Dearth, Ens. C. R. Dudley, N. Neuhauser, L. F. Keys, R. F. Fenton, J. B. Maher, T. O. Kling, F. L. Tedder to Dest. Sqdns. Asiatic; Lts. E. A. Whitte to Sub. Div. Asiatic; R. E. Mason, Lts. (j.g.) J. E. Wolowsky, H. E. Hubbard, C. C. Smith, W. S. New, R. N. Allen, Ens. S. M. Tucker to Sub. Div. Asiatic; T. J. Carter (M. C.) to con. duty U. S. S. Tulsa; Lts. R. C. Vasey (S. C.) to U. S. S. Jason; H. A. Hooton (S. C.) to U. S. S.

C. F. House (S. C.) to Nav. Sta., Cavite; Ens. P. L. Haerlin, Jr. (S. C.) to Dest. Div. 39, Asiatic; Lts. E. H. Gale (S. C.), H. F. Gingrich, D. M. Robinson (S. C.) to Nav. Sta., Cavite; Chief Pay Clks. W. H. Hopkins to Recg. Ship at Cavite; N. D. Whitehill to U. S. S.

Feb. 19, 1929.

Capt. P. W. Foote to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.; E. B. Larimer to Bur. Navigation; A. E. Watson to command U. S. S. New Mexico; Lt. Comdr. A. Burnet to U. S. S. New York; A. W. Dunn, Jr., to command U. S. S. Hopkins; C. C. Jersey to U. S. S. Oklahoma; W. J. Larson to U. S. S. Trenton; R. P. P. Mclewski to Na. Tr. St., Hampton Roads, Va.; H. G. Patrick to U. S. S. West Virginia; S. L. Wilson to U. S. S. Milwaukee; Lts. M. J. Conlon to Na. Tr. St., Newport, R. I.; A. C. J. Sabatol to U. S. S. Nevada; J. A. Snackenber to U. S. S. Oklahoma; Lts. (j.g.) to J. D. Kelsey, J. E. Rooney and P. H. Ryan to Na. Acad.; Comdr. R. J. Straeton (Med. Co.) to U. S. S. Lexington; Lt. L. A. Dyckman (Sy. Co.) to Recg. Brks. Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. Comdr. F. E. Moyer (Cns. Co.) to Nav. St., Tutuila, Samoa; Chief Carpen. L. C. Newton to con. duty Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

## PICK RIFLE MATCH CANDIDATES.

The following officers and enlisted men have been selected as candidates to compete for places on the International Rifle Team. They will proceed to Quantico, Va., about April 1, 1929, and temporary duty in connection with the tryouts for this team:

Capt. E. G. Lindroth, 24th Inf.; First Lt. S. R. Hinds, Inf.; Capt. J. P. Lyons, 24th Inf.; Sgt. J. B. Sharp, 8th Inf.; First Sgt. P. F. Mollerstrom, Co. "B," 17th Inf.; Capt. P. G. Bruton, 2nd Engineers; First Lt. G. A. Rehm, 1st Cav.; Sgt. J. B. Jensen, Troop A, 7th Cav.; First Sgt. A. H. Nowell, Troop F, 11th Cav., and Sgt. W. F. Binzenden, Co. E, 10th Inf.

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### Army Orders

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Fergusson from detail with O. R., N. Y., and directing him to sail Feb. 21, for duty in Panama is revoked.

Maj. J. C. Hutson, 64th C. A., from duty in Hawaiian Dept., and detailed instr., C. A. Del. N. G., Wilmington, to sail on first available transport to N. Y., via Panama Canal, thence to Baltimore, Md., for seven days' instructions, thence to station assigned.

2nd Lt. M. J. McKinney to sail from N. Y. for Panama June 6, instead of Apr. 13 as previously ordered.

#### Infantry.

Lt. Col. T. C. Musgrave, 10th Brig., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., assigned to 11th Inf., that station, on expiration of leave.

Maj. W. J. McChesney assigned to duty with Q. M. C., June 30, from duty as stu., A. W. C., on completing course, assigned to duty as constructing q. m., A. M. C., Washington, D. C.

Capt. B. H. Hensley from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 81st Div. Trains, Q. M. C., and Q. M. Nondivisional Units, station at Memphis, Tenn.

Capt. W. A. Rowis, Jr., having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for duties of major of Inf., on account of disability incident to the service, his retirement as major is announced, to date from Jan. 22, the date he would have been promoted. He will proceed home.

Order of Feb. 2, relieving 2nd Lt. R. W. Zweiker, 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn., in time to sail from N. Y. May 24 for Hawaii, revoked.

2nd Lt. R. J. West, Jr., 13th Inf., from Ft. Eban Allen, Vt., to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty.

Order of Feb. 2, relieving 2nd Lt. J. A. Hall, 16th Inf. (1st Div.), Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., in time to sail from N. Y. C. May 28 for Hawaii, revoked.

2nd Lt. R. K. Perrine, 26th Inf., from duty at Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., to N. Y. C. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty.

#### Air Corps.

Maj. L. MacDill, now on duty at Wright Fld., Ohio, detailed for duty with O. R., 5th C. A., 83d Div., in addition to other duties, Sept. 1.

Maj. H. S. Martin, now on duty at Wright Fld., Ohio, detailed for duty with O. R., 5th C. A., 485th Bombing Sqn., in addition to other duties, June 15.

1st Lt. R. B. Cussiday from duty at Kelly Fld., Tex., to March Fld., Calif., for duty.

#### Warrant Officers.

Went. Offr. J. M. Bailey, asst. engr., A. M. P. S., from duties with harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va., to N. Y. and sail April 2 for Canal Zone for duty on Army mine planter "General W. M. Graham."

Went. Offr. F. G. Hancy, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., on own application, retired from active service after more than 39 years' service.

#### Organized Reserves.

Capt. A. H. Onthank, Inf. Res., to active duty Feb. 24, at Washington, D. C., for training with C. of Inf.

Capt. A. C. Peters, C. W. Res., to active duty Feb. 25 at 1st C. W. S. procurement dist., Boston, Mass.

Capt. P. A. Chase, Fin. Res., to active duty April 17 at Ft. Mason, Calif.

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### Army Fund Bill Pends

WITH the conference report on the Army Appropriations bill before both Houses for approval, it is expected that the measure will be sent to the President as soon as the motion is made in Congress to agree to the report, which motion was impending at the time the *Army and Navy Journal* went to press.

The main features of conference report were:

(1) The provision of limitation of mounts to one for each officer of the Army was reinserted, becoming effective June 30, 1930, instead of July 1, 1929.

(2) Increases of rental allowance funds by \$25,000 as provided for by the Senate. (3) Strikes out House provisions for fiscal year 1930, denying use of appropriations to maintain privately owned officers' mounts and also limitation of number of persons originally commissioned in Regular Army after June 30, 1929.

(4) Approves purchase of 2,000 horses instead of 1,500.

(5) Restores limitation on number of procurement planning offices by limiting amount to be expended for rent.

(6) Approves increase of funds for improvement of air stations to Senate figure, an increase of about \$330,000.

(7) Approves Senate measure of National Guard funds some \$58,000 for attendance of Guardsmen at service schools, and House figure of \$31,000 less for travel of Regular Army personnel.

(8) Compromises on training of Reserve officers, providing for 20,000 instead of 21,000 proposed by Senate or 19,448 proposed by House.

(9) Amends House restriction on purchase of Liberty motors to planes acquired after approval of Act.

### Foreign Military-Naval News

London (Special).—H. M. A. S. Canberra, the second of the two 10,000-ton cruisers recently completed for Australia, has arrived at Fremantle, her first port of call in Australia.

At Sydney she will meet her sistership, the Australia, which arrived in Commonwealth waters on October 16. The Australia made the voyage out via New York where she attracted attention as the first so-called Washington type cruiser to visit American waters. The Canberra proceeded via the Cape of Good Hope.

When H. M. S. Heliotrope visits Santiago de Cuba, a party will land to attend a memorial service in honor of the late Admiral Sir Lambton Lorraine whose service in stopping the execution of men of the American schooner *Virginia* in 1873 is gratefully remembered in Cuba.

Additions to the Italian Navy which include two 10,000-ton cruisers, two scouts, four destroyers and five submarines, have been approved by the Cabinet. Building is expected to begin in June.

### Army Officers Retired

The War Department announces the retirement and coming retirements of the following: Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, U. S. A.; Col. Thomas F. Dwyer, C. A. C.; Col. Frank E. Harris, C. A. C.; Col. Ode C. Nichols, Inf., and Capt. Harry W. Koster, Q. M. C.

Col. O. C. Nichols, Inf.; Col. G. Ordway, C. A. C.; Lt. Col. D. P. Wood, Inf.

### LT. COL. GRANT ENDS D. C. DUTY.

Upon completion on August 15 of his four-year term of duty as Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks in the District of Columbia, Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, will enter the War College for the 1929-1930 student course. In making the announcement, the Secretary of War stated that Lt. Col. Grant's successor had not been chosen.

### CAMPBELL TO BENNING.

Capt. S. D. Campbell, U. S. A., of the Quartermaster Corps, has been relieved from his present assignment and duties as student of Ecole de l'Intendance, Paris, France, to take effect upon completion of his present course of instruction. He has been assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as assistant to the quartermaster.

### 4TH INFANTRY SCORES.

A small bore (caliber .22) telegraphic match was held during the past week between teams representing the 7th Infantry and 4th Infantry. The team representing the 4th Infantry won over the 7th Infantry by the score of 3,198 to 3,118. During the same week the rifle team representing Fort George Wright won a victory over the Spokane rifle team by the score of 1,650 to 1,637.

### BROOKLYN R. O. A. TO MEET.

Brooklyn (Special).—The regular meeting of the Brooklyn Chapter, R. O. A., will be held at the 245th C. A. C. Armory, Summer and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn, at 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, February 26th. Col. J. R. Lindsey (D. O. L.) will talk on "Cavalry and Its Uses."

### Army Mess-French Problem

Handling the mess has become an acute question in the French Army, according to recent advices. M. Painleve, during a tour of inspection, threatened to discipline or fine responsible officers unless ration methods were improved. While courses for officers on handling the ration, such as have been introduced in our own Army, do not appear imminent, it is certain that the French officers will inform themselves on the subject minutely hereafter.

Already an increased ration allowance has been authorized, and "couronne," a more nutritious bread, more appreciated by the enlisted men, issued. Troop commanders have been authorized to hire women cooks. Economy is looked to in the adoption of a potato-peeling machine, that greatly reduces waste. This device is in favor among U. S. Army authorities, but appropriations for it are lacking.

### Make Aberdeen Tests

Recent tests at Aberdeen Proving Ground included:

Firing of the 75 millimeter gun to test the recuperator T-1; taking of motion pictures of fired projectiles fired from 75 millimeter smooth bore infantry mortar, whereby the degree of stability of the shell is determined; a test of mechanical fuses in the three-inch antiaircraft gun. Uniformity in the latter test was found to be good, only one failure being obtained in 39 rounds.

Intensive firings are being made to determine the resistance of chromium-plated machine gun barrels to corrosion and erosion. Present indications are that these barrels are superior to unplated barrels.

### Dental Officers Cooperate

A meeting of the executive committee of the research council of the American Dental Association was held in Washington, D. C., recently. The dental services of the Army, Navy, Public Health Service, Veterans' Bureau, and Bureau of Standards, as well as committees of the local dental profession are lending cooperation and support to this activity.

## Keeping Faith

The Service personnel knows its hotels. Whenever an officer of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps desires to make sure that he will be accorded hospitable treatment when selecting a hotel, he first consults the *Hotel Directory of the Army and Navy Journal* and then generally finds just what he wants listed therein. And when he arrives at the hotel, he finds that the management has kept faith with him—that he enjoys full privileges as a guest, and yet he enjoys special rates which these "certified" hotels extend as a special courtesy to officers in active service. And when he concludes his visit, he discovers that his stay has been most enjoyable, while at the same time the cost has been not nearly so great as it would have been at other hotels of similar size which do not cater especially to the Services. His natural reaction, accordingly, is to patronize that hotel again on his next visit.

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### Plan Dawn-to-Dusk Flight

A DAWN-TO-DUSK flight from this country to the Panama Canal Zone will be launched on March 10 by the Army Air Corps. The ship will be christened by Miss Mary Fechet, daughter of the Chief of the Air Corps.

The first model of the PN-12—newest and fastest of Army pursuit planes—delivered to the Air Corps, has been selected for this pioneering flight which, if successful, will indicate the possibility as to rate of delivery for future express, mail and cargo service between this country and Central and South America.

Capt. Ira C. Eaker, who recently won distinction as Chief Pilot of the Army Air Corps endurance plane "Question Mark," will be at the controls of the plane which is a single-seater. The territory over which he will fly is not new to the flier, who covered it in 1926-27 as a member of the Pan American Good Will Mission flight, and again last spring when he flew Asst. Secy. of War F. Trubee Davison and Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, on their inspection trip to the Canal Zone.

In the event the southward dawn-to-dusk project is successful, Capt. Eaker will stage another race with daylight and time on his return trip by leaving Panama at dawn in an endeavor to reach Brownsville, Texas, that evening and Washington, D. C., the following day.

Brownsville and France Field in the Canal Zone will be the terminals of the flight. Between these two points, separated by a distance of some 2,000 miles, Captain Eaker will make five landings to take on fuel. These stops will be at Tampico and Minatitlan, Mexico; Guatemala City, Guatemala; Managua, Nicaragua; David, Republic of Panama, and France Field. The gaps between these cities are about 350 miles, excepting that between David and France Field, which is approximately 250 miles.

At each of the stops, Captain Eaker will take aboard 70 gallons of extra high test airplane fuel consisting of 25 per cent benzol and 75 per cent aviation gasoline. Taking his cue from lessons learned during the cruise of the "Question Mark," Captain Eaker will not follow the slow process of the ordinary method of filling his tanks by pouring gas from tins through a funnel. Instead, there will be on the right side of the cockpit in his ship a hand-wobble pump to which will be attached a 20-foot hose. This hose will be inserted into drums from which the gas will be pumped directly into the tanks aboard the plane. Inasmuch as the rate of flow through the pump is about 35 gallons per minute, and as Captain Eaker will keep his motor running while refueling, it is estimated that each landing will consume no more than three or four minutes.

Aside from the pump and the hose, the only other special equipment on the ship is a 70-gallon tank which will replace the standard 50-gallon container fitted under the motor. This tank installation, together with the regular 50-gallon tank, built in the fuselage, gives the plane a total fuel capacity of 120 gallons, which its 450 horsepower motor will consume at the rate of 35 gallons an hour. The ship has a cruising speed of from 150 to 155 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 188 miles per hour.

The ship which will be named "The Pan American," is the latest Army pursuit plane. This fast and tiny aircraft—its wingspread is only 23 feet—has a 450 horsepower motor representing the combined power of two of the three engines used on the "Question Mark." The power plant is a nine-cylinder, air-cooled motor equipped with a super-charging arrangement which feeds air at sea level temperature and pressure into the carburetor, thus insuring efficient engine performance up to extremely high altitudes. The super-charge will come in handy on the Manatitlan-Guatemala City leg, when Captain Eaker must climb to nearly 10,000 feet to get over the mountains back of which lies the mile-high airport which serves the Guatemalan capital.

The color scheme of the ship will be striking. It will have an ebony body, crimson nose and tail, and silvery white wings. Capt. Eaker left Seattle for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, this week, making overnight stops at Oakland, Riverside and San Diego, Calif.; Tucson, Ariz.; El Paso and Midland, Tex. Thorough flight tests will be conducted at Kelly Field where also will be installed the special tank and the pumping gear. These details attended to, Captain Eaker will fly to Brownsville on March 8 or 9 so as to be ready to start the dawn-to-dusk flight on March 10, if weather conditions are favorable.

### Disabled Officers Retired

The following have been placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired List:

Capt. W. W. Austin, Inf.; Capt. O. L. Baker, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. E. Barlow, Inf.; 1st Lt. W. E. Burns, Inf.; Capt. A. J. Chisolm, M. D., M. C.; Capt. W. B. Dalton, Q. M. C.; 1st Lt. A. H. Dalzell, T. C. N. A.; Capt. W. B. Davis, Inf.; 1st Lt. G. E. Draheim, Inf.; 1st Lt. M. Gant, Inf.; Capt. A. E. Haan, Inf.; Capt. J. E. Hampton, M. D., M. C.; 2d Lt. F. Harrington, Jr., Inf.; 1st Lt. W. H. Heinrichs, Av. Sec.; 1st Lt. A. B. Hoffman, Q. M. C.; Capt. A. F. Huebner, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. P. Hunt, Inf.; 1st Lt. E. S. Hutson, Inf.; Capt. H. R. McDonald, Engr.; Capt. W. G. Reynolds, Inf.; 2d Lt. F. H. Scheffer, F. A.; Capt. J. J. Small, D. S., D. C.; Capt. C. J. Smith, Inf.; Capt. H. T. Stancliff, Q. M. C.; 2d Lt. J. E. Strang, Inf.; Capt. E. J. Wheatley, M. D., M. S.; 1st Lt. J. E. Widmann, F. A.; 1st Lt. C. W. Wirths, Inf.

### Reports on Refuel Flight

THAT refueling airplanes in mid-air is not alone safe and practicable but also of distinct advantage in military and commercial air operations is pointed out in the report just submitted to Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of Army Air Corps, by Maj. Carl Spatz, commanding officer of the Army Air Corps endurance plane "Question Mark," which made history early in January by remaining in the air for almost seven days.

Major Spatz declares that the "Question Mark" tests, aside from their enormous military value, undoubtedly presage transoceanic and transcontinental flights without landing; that refueling may make transoceanic flying not alone practicable but also profitable; that the transcontinental airmail may be speeded up by at least six hours and that refueling while in flight makes for greater safety in unfavorable weather concerning military and commercial advantages.

"Refueling has a distinct advantage in military operations. Refueling in flight allows bombardment aircraft to take off with heavier bomb loads and lighter gas loads. At present, bombardment aircraft has to split its possible load almost evenly between fuel and explosives. In view of the lessons learned in this flight, it is now known that it is possible to take off with the same degree of safety with almost twice the bomb load, with a very light gasoline load and refuel in flight. Refueling also increases the radius of bombardment aircraft. With existing fuel arrangements, bombardment planes have a radius of action of not more than 1,500 miles under the most favorable conditions. By refueling in flight, this radius of action can certainly be doubled and; in fact, it has scarcely any limit at all. Refueling also makes for greater safety for bombardment aircraft. The greatest hazard in flying bombardment planes, loaded with high explosives, comes in the take-off. The take-off is made much safer since a lighter load can be carried, by taking off with lighter fuel loads and taking on fuel in the air after reaching a safe altitude.

"In view of the experience of this flight, all the personnel connected with this project are convinced that refueling can be applied successfully to pursuit, attack and observation aircraft. This will likewise increase the safety and radius of operation of flying planes of these types in military operations.

"Refueling has a distinct application to commercial flying. The greatest hazard in the operation of commercial aircraft comes from taking off heavily loaded transport planes from small or soft airfields. Obviously, these planes have to carry enough gasoline to reach their destination or are required to land frequently to fuel. The take-off from small fields can be obviated or at least made much safer by carrying on the take-off very light gas loads and refueling in flight."

### PLAN NO CABLE CHANGE.

NEWSPAPER statements to the effect that Maj. Gen. G. Gibbs, Chief Signal Officer, is contemplating abandonment of the cable between Tacoma and Alaska, and the retirement of the cable ship Dellwood, are held baseless.

### Did You Read

the following important Service stories last week:

Army: Pay Resolution Action Sought This Session, by Chairman Morin, House Military Committee; Housing Bill Near Enactment; Senate Approves U. S. M. A. Bill; Test Pistol-Saber Course; Chief of Staff Lauds R. O. A.; Plan Army Day?

Navy-Marine Corps: New Cruiser Battle Impends in Senate; Navy Plans Replacement for Asiatic Station; Britten Bill Failure Would Retire 20 Officers in Year; Five Army Officers to Go to Navy War College; To Base V-4 at San Diego; Magruder Assignment Causes Much Conjecture?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

### Aeronautical Notes

TWO Loening Amphibian planes of the West Indian Aerial Survey Unit, of the U. S. Scouting Fleet, piloted by Lt. C. H. Schildhauer, U. S. N., in command, and Lt. (j. g.) T. T. Tucker, U. S. N., photographic officer, left the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, on a flight to Cuba. They will join the U. S. S. Nokomis on the northeast coast of Cuba for aerial photographic work in connection with the survey which this vessel is now making for the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is planning a flight to the Pacific Coast within a few days, following his successful completion this week of his mail service inauguration flight to the Canal Zone and return. He arrived in New York Feb. 18, following a short stop-over at Washington, D. C. On his flight from the South he was forced down near Cape Hatteras.

Maj. K. Teramoto, Air Service, Imperial Japanese Army, the newly appointed assistant military attache for air to the Japanese Embassy, paid his respects to Maj. Gen. Summerall, the chief of staff, on Feb. 19.

One of the great needs of aviation—the nation-wide identification of towns and cities by roof-markings—is now rapidly being fulfilled, according to Harry F. Guggenheim, President of The Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

Since the fund began its nation-wide roof-marking campaign last fall in cooperation with the Post Office Department and Department of Commerce, letters and bulletins of instructions have been sent to nearly 8,000 postmasters in towns of between about 1,000 and 50,000 people asking them to take the initiative in seeing that their town was marked in this manner by some civic organization or individual. About 1,200 communities have replied that they already were identified; 550 have reported that they had completed identification as a result of the fund's project; and a little over 2,500 state that the work is now under way. The fund has sent a certificate of appreciation signed by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to the organization or individual responsible for the work in those communities which have completed identification.

### Name U. S. M. A. Candidates

THE following named candidates have been designated for the West Point entrance examination to be held beginning March 5, 1929, with a view to admission to the Military Academy on July 1, 1929:

Alabama: M. Howard, Tuscaloosa; Florida: C. E. Scarborough, Williston; W. L. Stephens, Jacksonville; Georgia: G. A. Carver, Rome; J. D. Hixon, W. D. Awtry; Illinois: O. P. Robinson, Jr., Carbondale; J. G. Bonner, Comp., Anna; F. R. Davidson, Comp., 13 Edgewood Park, Cairo; Indiana: K. E. Fields, 2d Alt., Elkhart; J. B. Shields, Clayton; G. C. Simpson, 1st Alt., Russellville; L. M. Charley, RFD No. 2, Oaktown; C. E. Summerville, 1st Alt., Odon; R. Yeager Moss, 1st Alt., Boston; Iowa: R. Alsbaugh, 506 N. Williams St., Anamosa; Kentucky: J. E. Engler, P. Burlingame, Jr., Louisville; Louisiana: P. Villero, Jr., New Orleans; Michigan: J. J. McCarthy, Mt. Clemens; M. F. Summerfelt, Benton Harbor; C. R. Gibson, Lawton; G. E. Hyatt, Three Rivers; Minnesota: J. A. Costain, 1st Alt., Moorhead; H. G. Christopherson, Trail; P. E. Bloom, Two Harbors; W. W. Osborne, Minneapolis; C. Johnson, Virginia; Mississippi: R. H. Sanders, Longview; Missouri: E. C. Orth, Kansas City; H. D. Lafayette, Hermitage; E. R. Rowland, Stover; T. M. Parks, Columbia; P. Keller, Linn Creek; A. E. Brown, Lexington.

Nebraska: G. W. White, Fairmont; R. P. Ruppel, York; H. H. Thompson, Belvidere; Nevada: W. A. Davis, Yerington; F. H. Shepardson, Reno; New Jersey: J. E. Watters, Belleville; G. Blackburne, Jr., Newark; D. W. Presley, Newark; New York: H. C. Krueger, Onondaga; North Carolina: F. P. Hunter, Warrenton; North Dakota: H. K. Johnson, Crofton; M. B. Brown, Fargo; H. G. Peterson, Fargo; Ohio: D. W. Smith, Troy; I. R. Dunlap, Cairo; W. M. Wauben, Lima; G. Gerlach, Cleveland; I. B. Clark, Cleveland; Oregon: A. J. Cooper, Jr., The Dalles; S. G. Walker, LaGrande; J. H. King, Freewater; Pennsylvania: P. D. Wood, Philadelphia; W. A. Jensen, J. L. Ritchey, Rhode Island; P. N. Gillon, Warren; J. T. Murray, Jamestown; W. N. Ewing 2d Alt., Harrison Ave., Newport; South Carolina: E. H. Kibler, Jr., Newberry; F. A. Eargle, Jr., Graniteville; H. G. Smith, Williston; J. W. Darrah, Jr., 1st Alt., Fayetteville; R. K. Roth, 2d Alt., Murfreesboro; Texas: A. T. Wright, Jr., Eldorado; J. T. Groves, Jr., Wylie; Utah: C. G. Dunn, Ogden; D. H. Wadsworth, Trenton; H. Earle, G. P. Larson, Ogden; H. D. Brady, Hiawatha; H. Earle, Ogden.

U. S. A. L., President Coolidge, F. E. Bushkovski, Cpl., 1st Gas Regt.; J. F. Franklin, Jr., Fort Benning, Ga.; E. C. Laughlin, Fairfield, Ohio; L. R. Janda, Los Angeles, Calif.; D. McEntee, Newark, N. J.; R. H. Sneed, 1st Cav. Div.; L. A. Beer, Woodridge, D. C.; M. G. Bell, Fort Meade, S. Dak.; National Guard, Vermont; G. M. Donaldson, Pvt., Co. K, 172d Inf.; Michigan: J. H. Anderson, Pvt. 1cl., Hd. Co., 1st Bn. 126th Inf.; Hawaii: W. A. Rumph, N. G., Honolulu; Kentucky: W. C. White, Btry. A, 138th F. A., Louisville; Colorado: R. P. Yates, 157th Inf.; Tennessee: W. J. Given, Jr., 117th Inf.; Jackson; Arkansas: W. H. Rayburn, Inf., District of Columbia, E. C. Doleman, 121st Engrs.



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### Passengers on Somme

THE U. S. Army transport Somme sailed from the Army Base, South Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, Feb. 16, for San Francisco.

The following passengers have been listed:

#### First Class—New York to San Francisco.

Capt. R. W. Argo, C. A. C., wife and child; 1st Lt. V. A. Beers, Engrs., wife and three daughters; 2d Lt. F. S. Bowen, Jr., Inf., and wife; Maj. D. B. Brinamade, M. C., wife and stepdaughter, Barbara Billings; Capt. A. E. Brown, D. C., wife and daughter; 2d Lt. W. H. Brunke, Inf.; Capt. G. G. Cowen, Inf., and wife; Capt. G. A. Davis, Inf., wife, son, daughter and mother, Mrs. Jennie F. Davis; Mr. J. A. DeLude, civilian employe, Ord.; Maj. J. P. Dinsmore, J. A. G. D., and wife; 1st Lt. W. L. Dunkelberg, Inf., wife and child; Wm. Offr. O. L. Farnsworth, U. S. A., wife and two sons; 1st Lt. N. D. Gillett, C. W. S., wife and daughter; Mrs. G. H. Gleitsmann, wife of Wm. Offr., U. S. A., son and two daughters.

Capt. R. C. Hildreth, S. C., and wife; Lt. Col. C. S. Hoffman, Inf., wife and son; 2d Lt. E. V. Holmes, F. A., wife and son; Wm. Offr. J. G. Hutcheson, U. S. A.; 1st Lt. J. W. Irwin, Inf., wife and child; Capt. J. J. Kelly, Inf., wife and two sons; 2d Lt. F. E. Kidwell, S. C., wife and son; W. E. Laidlaw, Inf., and wife; Wm. Offr. J. Lambert, U. S. A., wife, daughter and son; Capt. J. O. Lawrence, Cav., and wife; Wm. Offr. H. E. L'Heureux, U. S. A., wife and two daughters; 1st Lt. P. M. Martin, Cav., and wife; Wm. Offr. A. Matz, U. S. A., and wife; Capt. E. W. McLaren, F. D., and wife; Mrs. E. McLean, wife of Wm. Offr., U. S. A., daughter and son.

1st Lt. L. M. Morton, C. A. C., wife and son; Col. E. A. Myer, Inf., wife and daughter; 2d Lt. A. S. Newman, Inf.; 1st Lt. D. B. Phillips, A. C., wife, daughter and son; Mr. A. H. Polk, civilian employe, Ord., and wife; Maj. L. R. Poust, M. C., wife and son; 2d Lt. A. I. Skerry, A. N. C.; Col. J. D. Taylor, Inf., and wife; 1st Lt. B. A. Thomas, Cav., wife and daughter; 1st Lt. R. F. Turrentine, Inf., and wife; Maj. G. F. Waugh, ret. (proceeding home upon retirement), wife and daughter; 1st Lt. H. R. Yeager, A. C., wife and daughter.

#### Second Class—New York to San Francisco.

Staff Sgt. R. Eke, C. A. C., and wife; J. S. Farra, C. A. C., and wife; R. Francisco, A. C., wife and daughter; A. Hall, C. A. C.; L. Himelstein, M. D., and wife; T. E. King, S. C., wife and brother-in-law, John Balterino; Mrs. G. T. Lagish, wife 1st Sgt. Inf., and son; Staff Sgt. S. Malachowski, M. D., wife and son; Staff Sgt. E. M. Moore, C. A. C., wife, two daughters and son; 1st Sgt. W. E. Murray, Inf., wife and two sons; Staff Sgt. T. Neil, C. A. C., returning furlough; Staff Sgt. F. W. Novak, C. A. C.; Staff Sgt. L. J. O'Brien, S. C.; Staff Sgt. R. Parry, C. A. C.; Staff Sgt. J. E. Reardon, C. A. C., and wife; Staff Sgt. S. L. Richardson, A. C.; Tech. Sgt. J. R. Strong, C. A. C., wife, daughter and son; Staff Sgt. J. E. Whitehead, C. A. C.; Tech. Sgt. H. B. Winters, Ord.

### 10TH CAVALRY WINS TITLE

The Chief of Cavalry has been informed that the 10th Cavalry won the polo championship of Arizona at Tucson this past week by defeating the University of Arizona, 8 to 5. Teams participating in the tournament were Phoenix, Chandler, Tucson, University of Arizona and 10th Cavalry.

#### M. O. W. W.

The Military Order of the World War has moved its national headquarters from New York to Washington, D. C., with offices in Rooms 406 and 407, 1515 K. Street, N. W.

The national officers of this organization are: Comdr. in Chief, Col. T. P. Luqueer, New York; Vice Comdr. in Chief, Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, Washington, D. C.; Vice Comdr. in Chief, Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Washington, D. C.; Treas. General, Col. D. T. Abercrombie, New York; Judge Advocate General, Maj. W. L. Symons, Washington, D. C.; Surg. General, Brig. Gen. P. J. A. Farrell, Chicago, Ill.; Chaplin, General, Col. T. J. Dickson, Washington, D. C.; Historian General, Maj. J. Hammer, New York; Adjt. General, Lt. Col. D. T. Abercrombie, New York; Asst. to Adj. Gen., Col. Courtland Nixon, Washington, D. C., executive secretary.

## SERVICE SPORTS

### NAVY IN TEN EVENTS.

Annapolis (Special).—Varsity and plebes both end their cage seasons today, the first playing Harvard, the latter, Baltimore P. I. Varsity teams meet Western Maryland in boxing, W. Va., in wrestling, U. of Pittsburgh in swimming, Temple U. in gymnastics, N. Y. A. C. in fencing, and V. P. I. in rifle. The plebes will take on M. I. T. freshmen in rifle, Franklin and Marshall in swimming, water polo and wrestling, Princeton freshmen in fencing, and Bellefonte (Pa.) Academy in boxing.

Varsity won six out of eight, and plebes three out of four events on Feb. 16. Varsity gymnasts landed Ohio Wesleyan in their first start, 47-7. The Lehigh quint succumbed, 36-29. The boxers beat Va., 5-2. A 71-7 win was scored over Rutgers at water polo. The fencing team beat Princeton, 14-3. Navy rifleman won over Carnegie, 1356-1353. Losses by the varsity were to Rutgers in swimming, 43-19, and to Indiana U. in wrestling, 15-6. Plebes outswam Baltimore I. T. 2-25, and blanked the same school in water polo, 46-0. They defeated Cook Academy of Montour, N. Y. by 4 to 3 in boxing. Maryland frosh outscored the fourth classmen in basketball, 44-38.

Navy Cagers on Feb. 29 lost—29-21—to Georgetown.

Varsity boxers and wrestlers will face Penn State on March 2, the plebe grapplers meeting Severn School. Varsity and Yale meet in swimming and water polo, the plebes engaging Mercersburg Academy in swimming and U. of Penn. frosh at both swimming and water polo. The gymnasts will contest with Princeton and U. of Penn. jointly. The fencers will oppose the N. Y. Fencing Club. Plebe riflers will meet U. of Md. freshmen.

### NEW SPORTS PLAN AT SLOCUM.

Ft. Slocum (Special).—A new athletic policy at Fort Slocum, New York, has been instituted by Col. Harishorn.

The athletic year will be divided into three main divisions: Baseball—April 1 to September 15; football—Sept. 1 to Dec. 15; basketball—Dec. 1 to March 15.

In addition to this general policy there will be: Track meets quarterly, held out doors, weather permitting, from April to November and in Raymond Hall from December to March. Swimming meets during July and August to take the place of track meets.

Boxing will be encouraged and post boxing tournaments will be held during the winter season from October to May. Post champions in the various bouts will be determined by a series of elimination bouts. These bouts will be held once a month in connection with a smoker. Moving pictures will be eliminated that night and wrestling and local vaudeville will be worked in.

A cup will be awarded for general athletic supremacy on a competitive point basis to the company units winning the most points in the athletic year in the following sports:

1. Basketball championship.
2. Baseball championship.
3. Track championship.
4. Boxing championship.
5. Swimming championship.

The first three will be classed as major sports to be figured on a 10-8-6-4-2 basis. The two latter sports will be classed as minor sports to be figured on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis, the grand total determining the post championship throughout the athletic year.

### CAVALRY BANQUET HELD.

West Point (Special).—The members of the Cavalry basketball and football teams were honored at a banquet given under the auspices of Staff Sgts. H. C. Harper and Edward Branch at the Cavalry Barracks, February 16, 1929. The occasion was to elect officers for the year 1929. Charlie White was elected captain of the basketball team, and J. L. Jackson was elected captain of the football team. First Sgt. M. T. Dean was the speaker of the evening.

### ARMY BASKETBALL CLOSES.

West Point (Special).—The varsity basketballs having ended a creditable season with their Harvard game on Washington's Birthday, the plebes are slated to write finis today in their game with N. Y. M. A. The varsity boxers confront Va. M. I.; the wrestlers and fencers, Princeton; the swimmers, Union college; the hockey team, Royal Military Academy at Kingston, Ont.

The Army gym schedule started not inauspiciously on Feb. 16, for, though Army lost, it was only by a score of 33-21. Army won five out of its eight contests that day—N. Y. U., 4-3 in boxing; Harvard, 18-6 in wrestling; M. I. T., 28-24 in swimming; N. Y. A. C., 5-0 in fencing; and Yale, 9-8 in polo. The cagers lost by 27-17 to Penn. and Colgate won, 8-1, in hockey. Feb. 20 results were: Basketball, Army 26, Providence College 32.

On March 2 Army teams will engage as follows: Boxing, Yale; wrestling and fencing, Columbia; swimming, Brown; and hockey, Rensselaer. The gymnasts will oppose Temple U. on Feb. 27.

### SET GRIM PACE FOR NAVY CREW.

Annapolis (Special).—Survivors of last year's varsity squad and the crew of ex-plebes that won the freshmen event at Poughkeepsie last June compose rival tentative teams from which this year's crew will be selected, and each aggregation is strenuously bent on demonstrating its superiority. A third but lighter crew is also judged to have a look-in.

The team of former varsity squadders is: Bow, Butts; 2, Tyra, 3, Jung; 4, Greathouse; 5, Anderson; 6, Russell; 7, Giese (captain); stroke, Eddy.

The ex-plebe tentatives are: Bow, Schoeni; 2, Kiehlbaugh; 3, Steinke; 4, Hunter; 5, Gray; 6, Hardin; 7, Stefanides; stroke, Crinkley.

The lighter crew is also composed of former members of the varsity squad. McClure is stroke for this outfit. The ex-plebe crew showed a slight edge in the few open-water try-outs had to date. The crew selected as representative, it is thought, will be augmented by the best men from the other try-out crews.

### REPORT SNELLING SPORTS.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Figures released recently by the Athletic Office at Fort Snelling show that Co. H won the 1928 athletic efficiency rating with a score of 610 points. Battery F finished in second place, scoring 597½; third, Co. A, 567½; fourth, Co. B, 485; fifth, Hdq. Co., 477½. Co. H also won the 1927 athletic efficiency rating.

Winners in 1928: Winter Field Meet, Co. A; basketball, Hq. Co.; hockey, Btry. F; curling, Co. K; kitenball, Btry. F; baseball, Hq. Co. and Summer Field meet, Co. M.

Points were also awarded on intercompany rifle and pistol matches and the number of men from each organization on the various post teams.

With the final week of play approaching in curling, basketball and hockey at Fort Snelling, Co. E regained a tie with Battery F in curling. Co. G won undisputed possession of first place in Basketball League No. 1 and Co. B replaced Hq. Co. in first place in Basketball League No. 2. Only the hockey league saw no change in leaders during the past week.

Although the Co. E curling team did not win any games during the week, it went into a tie for first place with Battery F, dropping one game while the battery lost two games.

Co. G defeated Co. L 52-53 during the week's play in basketball and gained first place in League No. 1, being the only team in either league to remain undefeated. In League No. 2, Co. H trimmed Hdqrs. 33 to 32 in a close game, dropping Hdqrs. into second place and moving Co. B to the top.

Btry. F and Co. H each gained 2 points in the hockey league at Fort Snelling during the past week and remained tied for first place with 18 points. With but few games remaining on the schedule other teams appear to be out of the race. Co. H has had one defeat during the season while the Battery has not lost a game, so the odds favor the artillery team winning the championship.

Displaying the best hockey of the season, the Fort Snelling hockey team defeated the Minnesota Bldg. & Loan Assn. 4 to 2, Feb. 13, in the St. Paul Indoor League, and ended the season's schedule in a triple tie for first place with the Minnesota Loan team and Armours. Arrangements are being made for a playoff to determine the champions.

### CHALLENGES BOATMEN.

Dick Meade, Army Air Corps and Detroit Yacht Club Army swimming endurance champion and unaccepted challenger for an Army distance swimming record, posts a challenge to all Army boatmen for a race by sail and oars in any kind of craft not over 16 feet this May from St. Louis to Miami. Meade is stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan, and his craft will fly the Army Air Corps and Detroit Yacht Club burgees.

### Passengers on Cambrai

THE following passengers were on the list of the Army transport Cambrai, which sailed from the Army Base, South Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 21, for Porto Rico and Panama:

#### First Class—New York to Porto Rico.

Col. B. K. Ashford, U. S. A., Ret., wife and adult daughter; Capt. P. L. Baldwin, Inf., returning leave, wife and three daughters; 2d Lt. C. L. Bemis, A. N. C.; Mrs. H. W. Crandall, wife of 2d Lt. Inf., and daughter (6 mos.); Mrs. J. F. Hill, wife of Capt. Inf., and daughter; Maj. H. R. Kutz, I. G. D., temp. duty; 2d Lt. H. L. Luongo, Inf.; Mrs. H. A. Murphy, wife of 2d Lt. Inf., and child; 1st Lt. F. L. Parks, Inf. (Aide to Maj. Gen. Wm. R. Smith), on leave; Maj. Gen. Wm. R. Smith, U. S. A., on leave, wife and adult daughter; Mrs. H. K. Vail, wife of 2d Lt. Inf., and two sons; Maj. C. H. Witherehl, M. C.

#### First Class—New York to Porto Rico and Panama.

Capt. J. N. Dalton, A. G. D. (Aide to Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, U. S. A.); Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, U. S. A., W. D. Ex., wife and daughter.

#### First Class—New York to Panama.

Maj. J. W. Anderson, F. A., on leave, and wife; Capt. C. H. Armstrong, C. A. C. (D. O. L.), on leave, wife two sons and daughter; 1st Lt. G. H. Bardsley, Ord., on leave, and wife; Capt. P. W. Beebe, Inf. (D. O. L.), on leave, and wife; 1st Lt. H. E. Beine, Inf., W. D. Ex., wife and son (12 yrs.); Maj. B. A. Brackenberry, G. S., on leave; Maj. L. B. Chandler, Inf. (Tanks), on leave, and wife; Miss Jane Coley, daughter of Maj. T. L. Coley, M. C., and sister Lenore Coley; 1st Lt. L. C. Craigie, A. C., W. D. Ex., wife and daughter; Miss Jane Crosby, daughter of Maj. Gen. H. B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry; Lt. Col. R. E. Fisher, Cav., on leave and daughter; Warrant Officer C. O. McMahon, U. S. A., and wife; 1st Lt. L. W. Miller, A. C., on leave and wife; Capt. J. E. Morrisette, J. A. G. D., on leave; Col. M. W. Shockley, M. C., on leave, wife and son (20 yrs.); 1st Lt. A. W. Spittler, M. C.; 1st Lt. D. A. Stafford, U. S. M. C.; 1st Lt. T. H. Stanley, Engrs., and wife; Lt. Col. C. M. Wesson, Ord., on leave and wife.

#### First Class—New York to Panama and Return.

Miss Anna M. Robbins, daughter of C. B. Robbins, Asst. Secretary of War, and sister, Miss Julia Robbins.

#### Second Class—New York to Porto Rico.

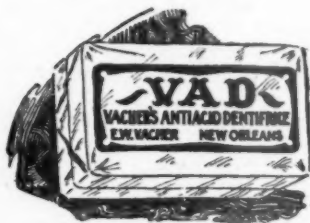
Miss Ernestina Hidalgo (16 yrs.), daughter of Staff Sgt. E. Hidalgo, Inf.; Mrs. Jose L. Martinez, wife of Sgt. Inf., and sister, Mrs. Isabel Perez; Staff Sgt. M. C. Ocasio, Inf., on furlough, W. D. Ex.; Miss Adelaida Torres, daughter of Sgt. Ramon Torres, Inf.

#### Second Class—New York to Panama.

Sgt. Maj. R. Blay, U. S. M. C.; 1st Sgt. L. L. Brigham, U. S. M. C.; 1st Sgt. J. W. Brown, C. C. S.; Gun. Sgt. A. L. Conwill, U. S. M. C.; Tech. Sgt. J. P. Dempsey, Engrs., wife and two daughters; 1st Sgt. H. W. Fairbank, Engrs., W. D. Ex., and wife; Tech. Sgt. L. N. Field, F. D., returning furlough, W. D. Ex., wife and two sons; Gun. Sgt. L. J. Fitzgerald, U. S. M. C.; Master Sgt. G. M. Pollis, Engrs., W. D. Ex., wife and daughter; Gun. Sgt. A. E. Gernert, U. S. M. C.; 1st Sgt. J. S. Hale, U. S. M. C.; Staff Sgt. E. J. Jones, W. D. Ex., and wife; Mrs. J. P. Keans, wife of Staff Sgt. U. S. A., Ret.; Gun. Sgt. W. A. Kennedy, U. S. M. C.; Staff Sgt. G. C. Kilmetz, A. C., returning furlough; Gun. Sgt. I. Lancaster, U. S. M. C.; Gun. Sgt. J. E. Leiter, U. S. M. C.; Staff Sgt. A. D. Lutes, A. C., returning furlough; Staff Sgt. J. R. Martin, C. A. C.; Sgt. Maj. J. A. McFellin, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. W. J. McGee, wife of Sgt. M. D.; 1st Sgt. S. W. Noble, U. S. M. C.; 1st Sgt. C. A. Prince, C. W. S., and wife, C. C. S.; 1st Sgt. N. Reitmeyer, U. S. M. C.; Staff Sgt. G. F. Homer, Q. M. C., wife and son (12 yrs.); Gun. Sgt. R. O. Savage, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. Wm. Sokorka, wife of Private, Inf., son and daughter; Staff Sgt. V. H. Thomas, F. D., and wife; Staff Sgt. V. E. Thompson, M. D.

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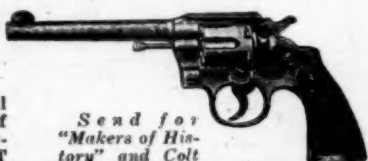
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## Bills in Congress

## Bills Introduced in Senate.

S. 5812, Mr. Reed, to authorize the Secretary of War to lease the U. S. naval destroyer and submarine base, Squantum, Mass.

## Bills Passed in Senate.

S. 2068. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the U. S. H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy.  
S. 5749. An act authorizing the presentation of the distinguished flying cross to Capt. Benj. Mendez.

## Bills Introduced in House.

H. R. 17142, Mr. Britten, to authorize the President to fix the clothing allowance for enlisted men of the Navy.

H. R. 17128, Mr. Hale. To amend section 11 of the act approved Feb. 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve."

H. R. 17130, Mrs. Langley. To provide for the preservation, completion, maintenance, operation and use of the U. S. Muscle Shoals project for war and other purposes.

H. R. 17162, Mr. Morin. To authorize the Secretary of War to lease the U. S. naval destroyer and submarine base, Squantum, Mass.

## Bills Reported in House.

H. R. 8305, Mr. Reece, to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to execute a lease with Air Nitrates Corporation and American Cyanamid Co., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2566).

S. 5544, Mr. Miller, to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; without amendment (Rept. No. 2577).

S. 150, Mr. Gambrill, for the former officers of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force and the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve who were released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment; with amendment (Rept. No. 2578).

H. R. 12674, Mr. Speaks, authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a Congressional Medal of Honor to Capt. E. V. Rickenbacher; without amendment (Report No. 2568.)

## Conference Asked.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3269), entitled "An Act providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, U. S. A., retired," with amendments; insist on its amendments to the amendments of the House to said bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

## Conference Agreements.

The House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9961), to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy.

The House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13825), to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

H. R. 124449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920.

## Bill Signed by President.

S. 1281. An act to amend section 7(a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119) as amended by section 2 of the act, July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 812) so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia.

## NAVY-U. S. M. C. BILLS COMING UP.

**OWING** to the delay in getting action on the Naval Appropriation Bill, both the Naval and Marine Corps Personnel bills are still awaiting action by the Senate as this edition goes to press.

Both measures are on the calendar and the program was for them to come up probably at a night session, the Britten Bill to be considered first.

In both cases one or two Senators have been interested and have voiced their objections, but it appeared that these differences had been ironed out and that there was an excellent chance for their passage.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Francis M. Wall, 75, retired Army surgeon, who died suddenly from heart disease Oct. 17, 1928, at his home in Long Beach, Calif., was a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars, and retired from active service in 1919 after 20 years in the Army.

He was born in Huntington County, Ind., and went to Long Beach nine years ago. He was an honorary member of the American Legion and had been an Odd Fellow for 48 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura B. Wall, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Little, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Neal D. Newlin, pastor of First Friends Church, at the Cleveland funeral parlors. Entombment was made at Sunnyside Mausoleum.

## Table Arms Embargo Bill

The highly controversial nature of the Porter resolution authorizing the President to place an embargo on arms and munitions to nations at war or contemplating hostilities caused it to be laid on the table by the House Foreign Affairs Committee February 19.

The resolution will, however, be introduced again at the special session, Hoover is expected to call in April, Chairman Porter announced. The short time remaining before adjournment of the present Congress was said to be responsible for tabling the resolution. In a hearing before the Committee, Secretary of State said:

"I don't see any objection to giving the President this additional power. I assume the President would not abuse it."

Under the resolution, however, Mr. Kellogg pointed out, the President would have to take into consideration more conditions than are involved in his existing power in regard to certain countries embroiled in revolutions.

"He would have to consider whether the embargo would be of any value," he said. In this connection he mentioned the embargo imposed as a result of the Boxer rebellion on arms and munitions shipments to China by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and certain other nations. He pointed out that in spite of this widespread embargo which has been in effect many years, China apparently has experienced little difficulty in getting an abundance of war materials.

This embargo, Mr. Kellogg disclosed, has become of so little effect that the countries which imposed it are now considering lifting it.

Another consideration that would confront the President, he continued, would be the maintenance of strict neutrality on the part of this Government in exercising the embargo power. For instance, he pointed out, the President could not suspend shipment of arms and munitions to one warring nation without applying the same action to that nation's adversary.

## NEW ALASKAN SURVEY.

The Navy Department, at the request of the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, has approved the completion of the aerial survey of southeastern Alaska, which was first undertaken in the summer of 1926.

The project will be carried out by a detachment of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, who will detail the necessary tender, and render such assistance in furtherance of the project as may be required and is within the capacity of the forces under his command.

## IMPROVE FLYING GOGGLE.

The 20th Squadron personnel at Langley Field have devised an improvement to the 5a issue flying goggle to make it fit fairly well. Trouble has been found with slipping, and drafts inflaming eyes. Removing the rubber cushion by ripping out the threads, and replacing it in reverse, has been effective in preventing these conditions.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**BISHOP**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1929, to Maj. Ralph C. Bishop (P. A.-Res.), addl. G. S. C. U. S. A., on duty in the Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Bishop a daughter.

**BROADHURST**—Born at Andalusia, Ala., on Jan. 27, 1929, to Maj. Hugh H. Broadhurst, Cavalry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Broadhurst a son, Hugh H., jr.

**BURDGE**—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., Feb. 4, 1929, to Lt. John M. Burdge, jr., Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Burdge a son, John Milton Burdge, III.

**COMPTON**—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 10, 1929, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis J. Compton, U. S. A., a daughter, Julia Botto Compton.

**EIDEMILLER**—Born at Flower Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, on Feb. 15, 1929, a son, David Kenton, to Dr. A. F. Eidemiller, formerly Major, Dental Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Eidemiller.

**MADDOX**—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1929, a daughter, Evelyn Hull Maddox, to Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Maddox, U. S. N.

**MCCARTY**—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 8, 1929, to Staff Sgt. James Henry McCarty, 7th Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. McCarty, a daughter, Grace.

**SCOBEE**—Born at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1929, to Capt. William F. Scobee, Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Scobee, a daughter, Vivian Maryland.

**WHARTON**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 15, 1929, to Capt. James E. Wharton, U. S. A., The Infantry School, and Mrs. Wharton a son, Robert Harrington.

**WORKMAN**—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 30, 1929, to 1st Sgt. Shirley H. Workman, 83d F. A., U. S. A., and Mrs. Workman a daughter, Shirley Annette.

## MARRIED.

**ADLER-EDWARDS**—Married at the Chapel at Schofield Barracks, T. H., Jan. 31, 1929, Miss Finette Armstrong Edwards, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Lincoln Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., to Maj. Carl J. Adler, 27th Infantry, U. S. A.

**CARTER-HOUSTON**—Married at the home of Major and Mrs. Irvin V. Todd, U. S. A., at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 12, 1929, Miss Lois Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Houston of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Lt. John L. Carter, Dental Res., U. S. A., on duty at the Presidio of San Francisco.

**CRAIG-REVELL**—Married in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14, 1929, Miss Irma Claire Revell of Columbus, Ga., to Capt. Malcolm Everette Craig, Infantry, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga.

**DE SIBOUR-ROBINSON**—Married at the home of the bride's parents in Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1929, Miss Elizabeth Mary Douglas Robinson, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, to Mr. Jacques Blaise de Sibour, son of Viscount and Viscountess Jules Henri de Sibour.

**HEALD-WRIGHT**—Married in Amanda Chapel, Carthage Center, Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 7, 1929, Miss Johnita Wright, daughter of Mrs. William Doss of Alameda, Calif., and Ens. Wilton S. Heald, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. New York. The groom was graduated from the naval academy in the class of 1927.

**SAPORTAS-TOWERS**—Married in New York City, Feb. 20, 1929, Mrs. Carstairs Towers, former wife of Comdr. John Henry Towers U. S. N., to Mr. Martin B. Saportas.

**SCHUMACHER-BYRON**—Married recently at the home of the bride in Hollywood, Calif. Miss Helene Byron, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Byron, and Ens. Jules Frederick Schumacher, jr., U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Arizona. The groom was graduated from the naval academy in the class of 1927.

## DIED.

**ALLEN**—Died in New York City, Feb. 18, 1929, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, widow of Gen. Charles J. Allen, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., interment in Arlington Cemetery, Feb. 21.

**BEI MEYER**—Died at the Post Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 10, 1929, Mstr. Sgt. Floyd D. Beimeyer, U. S. A., regimental sergeant-major of the 29th Infantry.

**BILMIRE**—Died at Ashton, Ill., Mr. Harry Lee Bilmire, brother of Mrs. Robert Peterson, wife of Capt. Peterson, M. A. C. U. S. A.

**BROWN**—Died at New York City, N. Y., Mrs. Frances MacQuigg Brown, widow of Gen. Theodore F. Brown, 51st Ill. Inf., Army of Cumberland.

**CALLAWAY**—Died at Atlanta, Ga., on Monday, Feb. 18, 1929, Mrs. Frank E. Callaway, sister of Mrs. Stanford E. Moses, wife of Capt. Moses, U. S. N. Ret. Mrs. Callaway is also survived by a daughter, Helena, and by a son, Spencer, who is a Flying Cadet at Kelly Field, Tex. Mrs. Callaway was a sister of the late Samuel Spencer, former president of the Southern Railway.

**CANDLER**—Died at Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16, 1929, Maj. Asa Warren Candler, nationally known among American Legionnaires and often mentioned for the post of National Commander.

**DONNELLY**—Died in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18, 1929, Col. Edward Terence Donnelly, U. S. A., ret., in his 57th year. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

**EATON**—Died at Hamilton, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1929, Mrs. Lizzie Bligh Eaton, wife of Commodore W. C. Eaton, U. S. N., ret., and mother of William W. Eaton, formerly Captain, C. A. C.

**GOTTSCHALL**—Died at Ontario, Calif., Feb. 11, 1929, Mrs. Mary Ann Gottschall, wife of the Rev. Lewis D. Gottschall, U. S. N., ret. Funeral and requiem was sung at Christ Church, Ontario, Calif., by the rector, Feb. 15, 1929. Interment Arlington Cemetery, Va.

**HOSKINS**—Died at Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 20, 1929, Col. George Hoskins, 63, of Brookhaven, Miss., commander of the 156th Inf.,

## Carabao Dinner Success

**REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLAS LONG-**worth, Speaker of the House; Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri; Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, former Senator Charles S. Thomas and Col. Charles Burton Robbins were among the speakers Saturday night, Feb. 16, at the twenty-ninth annual dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

About 300 veterans of the Philippine insurrection and their guests were present for a program which, in addition to the after-dinner speeches, included varied entertainment. The head table at the dinner represented the quarter deck of a man-of-war. The setting consisted of palms, bamboo, tropical greenery blended with the Stars and Stripes. Amid a jungle of lamboos stood a mounted life-size carabao, the beast of burden in the Philippines.

After members and guests were seated, Col. Joseph M. Heller, grand paramount carabao, proposed a standing toast to the President of the United States, which was followed by the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Next in order was the singing of the Carabao song, "Good Old Wallow Time."

Newly elected officers were installed by Col. John P. Wade as follows: Grand paramount Carabao, Col. Joseph M. Heller; grand patriarch of the herd, Brig. Gen. Benjamin H. Fuller; grand Bell Carabao, Capt. David M. Addison; grand lead and wheel Carabao, Col. Wade; main guard, Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond; caretener, Col. Harold C. Reisinger; gamboling Carabao, Col. Noble J. Wiley; veterinarian, Capt. Charles M. Oman.

Col. Henry H. Shreen was "bambinero" for the evening, by virtue of appointment by the grand paramount Carabao. The grand paramount Carabao read a letter from Henry L. Stimson, Governor General of the Philippines, accepting his election as an honorary Carabao, and a letter from the Chief Justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, regretting his inability to be present. There also was read a cablegram from Gen. Enello Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine insurrection 30 years ago, who said unavoidable business prevented his attendance.

## LEONARD CASE DECIDED.

The U. S. Supreme Court upheld the Court of Claims adverse decision this week holding that Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., ret., is not entitled to fifth period pay.

The Supreme Court, in rendering its opinion pointed out that the claim advanced on behalf of the petitioner was based on a provision of the Act of March 2, 1903, allowing officers who were retired on account of wounds received in battle to count retired service for longevity and to the phrase in the 1922 Pay Act entitling officers in the service on June 30, 1922, to count all service then counted for longevity. The Supreme Court held that the 1922 Act specifically provided that retired officers' pay remain unaffected by the Act. Mr. Justice Stone delivered the opinion.

The opinion concludes: "On the facts presented we need not decide whether officers in active service on June 30, 1922, and retired after that date because of wounds received in battle were entitled to count such subsequent retired service in computing their base pay."

Recognizing the force of petitioner's argument and that the number and complexity of the statutes involved and their inept phrasing leave the question not free from doubt, we conclude that the construction given to them by the Court of Claims is the more reasonable one. The judgment is accordingly affirmed."

World War, and major in the Spanish-American War.

**LYDIG**—Died at Nice, France, Feb. 16, 1929, Col. Philip Mesier Lydig of New York, who served as Chief of Commissary in the artillery at Camp Chikamauga during the Spanish-American War, and who founded and was head of the American Ambulance Corps in Russia.

**POTTER**—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 16, 1929, Brig. Gen. William D. Potter, former adjutant general of the Hawaiian National Guard, and a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars.

**SMITH**—Died at Stowe, Lamoille County, Vermont, Feb. 11, 1929, Mr. Frank Vermont Smith, father of Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith, U. S. M. C., and Maj. Dwight Smith, U. S. M. C., ret.

**STOAKLEY**—Died at Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21, 1929, Ch. Boss. John Watts Stoakley, U. S. N., ret.

**TRAINEP**—Died at his home in New York City, Feb. 19, 1929, John B. Trainep, secretary of the Army Board of the N. Y. National Guard and Naval Militia in charge of all armories in New York City.

**WADHAMS**—Died Feb. 18, 1929, at his home in Torrington, Conn., in his 87th year, Mr. Frederick F. Wadhams. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted when 18 years of age in Co. I, 13th Conn. Volunteers, where he served for 4 years. Mrs. Wadhams is survived by his widow and four sons, one of whom is Lt. Col. Sanford H. Wadhams, U. S. A., Ret.

**WADSWORTH**—Died at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 30, 1929, Mrs. T. F. Wadsworth, mother of the late Capt. Lawrence Wadsworth, U. S. A.; Mrs. J. S. Boggess, wife of Surg. J. S. Boggess, U. S. P. H. S., and Mrs. Lester E. Koehl.

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## Personals

**THE** Chief of Staff and Mrs. C. P. Summerville were the guests in whose honor Col. and Mrs. Edward Croft entertained at dinner Monday night. Their other guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Rothwell Brown, Mr. James T. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Wotherspoon, Col. and Mrs. James K. Parsons, Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Eardendenburgh, Mrs. Dennis Ryan and Miss Croft.

Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the Army Air Service, was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Washington Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the University Club, Washington.

Mrs. William D. Leahy, wife of Rear Admiral Leahy, will be at home informally on Monday afternoon, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, wife of Rear Admiral Grayson, entertained at luncheon for some of the out-of-town delegates to the Junior League conference.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Maddox, U. S. N., announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Hull Maddox, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Feb. 5, 1929.

Maj. Hugh H. Broadhurst, Cavalry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Broadhurst, announce the birth of a son, Hugh H. Jr., at Andalusia, Ala., on Jan. 17, 1929. Maj. Broadhurst is stationed at Andalusia on duty with the National Guard Cavalry of Alabama.

Mrs. William Meade Coulling, widow of Maj. Coulling, U. S. A., has received the prize offered by "The Roosevelt Revue," for her story entitled, "Esmeralda Blossoms." It is published in the February issue of that magazine, as are two of her poems, "Hearts" and "My Heart," both of the latter being printed under the nom de plume "Natalie." Three of her poems, "When Blooms the Rose," "Beauty or Gold," and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" appeared in the January number of that publication, which is issued by the Hotel Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis Wilbur were guests of honor at a dinner Wednesday night, when their hosts were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation Edward P. Warner and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Warner.

Brig. Gen. W. S. Wood, U. S. A., Mrs. Wood and her sister, Miss Culler, have taken an apartment at the Highlands.

The Oklahoma delegation in Congress were entertained at dinner last Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., by Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma, president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States.

Mrs. Philip A. Helmbold and daughter, Roxanne, are visiting in Hollywood, Fla., while Capt. Helmbold is in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. They will go to Fort Screven, Ga., later for station.

Miss Mary Weller McCarthy left Washington last week for Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif., to be the guest of her brother, Lt. Charles W. McCarthy, A. D. C., and Mrs. McCarthy.

Capt. William P. Scooby, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Scooby announce the birth of a daughter, Vivian Maryland, at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 9, 1929.

The annual meeting of the National Memorial Foundation was held in January at the hotel Brighton, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Burbank presiding. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. James Brattle Burbank; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Summerall, Mrs. Saltzman, Mrs. Helmbold and Mrs. Lisum; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Claude W. Dudley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Coe; Treasurer, the Washington Loan and Trust Co.; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Hero; Members of the Board of Managers to serve until 1931, Mrs. Frank (Please turn to Back Page)

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## Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.  
Feb. 20, 1929.

**THE** outstanding event of the week at the garrison will be the informal horse show to be held Saturday evening in the riding hall. Each month from now until June week, when the big annual West Point horse show will be held, there will be either an informal horse show, a gymkana, or the annual local horse show, as preliminaries to the big show in June. This will give all lovers of the horse an opportunity to practice for the annual horse show in June when competitors are entered from all over the country, including Canada.

The horse show Saturday evening is attracting much interest due to the large number of entries and also because of the prominent judges. Lt. Col. John A. Barry of Newark, N. J., and Col. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., of Tuxedo Park, both well known among the equestrians of the country, will judge the different classes. The committee for this informal show has for its members Capt. Frank L. Carr, Capt. Charles H. Gerhardt and Lt. Daniel DeBardeleben, all of West Point.

There will be five classes in the show Saturday evening. The first class will be for cadet remounts to be shown at the walk, trot and canter. Any cadet remount will be eligible in this class, to be shown by a cadet rider. Remounts will be judged on performance and conformation. There will also be a ladies' walk, trot and canter class. This class will be judged on performance of horse and rider. Class 3 will be an enlisted men's team jumping class, and will be limited to a team of four men from each detachment. Performance and total score to count. Class 4 will be a walk, trot and canter class open to all. Horses will be judged on conformation and manner of going. The last class of the evening will be jumping over a figure eight course. This class will be open to officers, ladies and cadets.

The cadet sport events this week are attracting a large number of spectators. On Friday afternoon, Washington's Birthday, a record crowd will witness the battle in basketball between the Army and Harvard University. Among those attending this game will be the members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers visiting West Point.

The Army polo team will meet Princeton University Friday at Princeton. A number from the post will attend this game. Saturday afternoon the Army hockey team will play the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.

At West Point Saturday the Army will meet Virginia Military Institute in boxing and Union College in swimming.

Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden of West Point, had as their guest this week Miss Agnes O'Donnell of Brooklyn.

On March 1 and March 2, the Hundredth Night Show will be presented by the members of the First Class of the Corps of Cadets. This annual show commemorates exactly 100 more days until graduation from the Military Academy for the members of the First Class. The Hundredth Night Show is produced by the Dialectic Society, all cadets of the First Class being members of this society.

The musical comedy to be presented this year for "Hundredth Night" is entitled "Toodle-OO." The play was written by Cadet H. H. DeKaye, President of the Dialectic Society. The music was written by Lt. Philip Egner of the United States Military Academy Band, and the words by Cadet Paul W. Thompson.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Feb. 23, 1929.

**THE** superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison, entertained informally at dinner on the evening of Friday, Feb. 15, in honor of Professor Charles Seymour of Yale University, who gave an address to the regiment of midshipmen that evening. Those invited to meet Professor Seymour at dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Storrs Alden, Mrs. St. Clair Smith, Mrs. Roop Smith, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Albert Rooks and Capt. and Mrs. Albert T. Church.

A number of entertainments have been given in honor of Mrs. Daniel Martin Kent of San Francisco, Calif., who is the guest of her nephew and niece, Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers at their home on Charles Street. Mrs. Bowers was hostess at a large and pretty bridge party on the afternoon of Feb. 15, honoring Mrs. Kent and among others who have entertained for her are Mrs. Nicholas H. Green, who was hostess at a tea, Mrs. William H. Burns at a bridge party and Mrs. John Green, who gave a tea at her home on Murray Hill.

The Hospital Corps of the U. S. Naval Academy gave a dance last week, sponsored by Capt. Arthur W. Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar. The affair was held in the reception hall of the hospital and a large attendance was present.

Mrs. Shoemaker, wife of Comdr. Harry E. Shoemaker, who is the guest of Mrs. Caryl H. Bryan, has been the guest of honor at numerous parties. Mrs. Middleton Semmes Guest entertained for her at bridge at her home in Wardour, and Mrs. James S. Bodwain of "Normanroyd" and Mrs. William N. Richardson, Jr., wife of Comdr. Richardson, have been among her other hostesses.

Capt. Benyard B. Wygant, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wygant, have been the recent guests of Miss Lillian Heffenger at her

## Engagements

**MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK TAYLOR** of Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Taylor, to Lt. John Martin Kennaday, U. S. N., of Mendham, N. J. Lt. Kennaday is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of '24. Miss Taylor is a granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. Harry Clay Taylor, of this city, and a niece of Rear Adm. J. V. Chase and Capt. W. R. Gherardi.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong Gardner of California Ridge, Eastchester, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Gardner, to Ens. George Fort Hicks, U. S. C. G.

Miss Gardner is a graduate of Connecticut College, class of '28. Ensign Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks of Stronghurst, Ill. He was graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1927. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, to Lt. Richard Allan Guthrie, U. S. N.

At a dinner given at Sherry's in New York on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, Mrs. Ruth Campbell Gillespie of New York City announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Shaler, of New York and Paris, to Mr. Louis de Rochemont of New York. Mr. de Rochemont was formerly Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, and is now in the motion picture business.

home on Duke of Gloucester Street, and of Midshipman Wygant.

Mrs. Slaven, wife of Lt. F. W. Slaven, U. S. N., and infant daughter, have arrived from the West Coast and are now visiting Mrs. Slaven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redmond of Duke of Gloucester Street.

Following the basketball game Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, Lt. William Shannon Heath, and his mother, Mrs. Heath, were informally at home from 4:30 to 6 o'clock at their home in Cumberland Court.

Mrs. Leo L. Pace, wife of Lt. Pace, was hostess at a bridge party on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, at her home, West Street.

## GREAT LAKES, ILL.

February 19, 1929.

**A** SERIES of parties to raise funds for the Navy Relief Society being planned. The following news item from the Chicago Tribune is quoted:

The renaissance of social gaiety at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, which we heralded some time ago with the news about the roller skating party Commandant Thomas T. Craven and Mrs. Craven were giving in the armory, is continuing. Now there are three more similar affairs being planned. It is the expressed idea of the Commandant and Mrs. Craven to revive the social activity that was a feature at the station during the war, but their motive is also to roll up needed funds for the Navy Relief society.

Cards have gone out for the first affair, to take place on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock at the armory. The parties are to be invitational, but a charge of 50 cents for general admission and 25 cents for children under 12 years old is to be made to replenish the relief society treasury. Skates may be rented for 25 cents a pair, and there is also to be dancing.

The second party is to be on March 15, and the third on Easter Monday, April 1. Also on the social calendar, according to Mrs. Craven, is a "marvelous navy smoker," with boxing to take place on April 6.

## FORT BLISS, TEX.

Feb. 15, 1929.

**THE** Eighty-second Field Artillery club was the scene of a delightful party on Wednesday evening when Maj. Alfred Sands entertained with a dinner dance, honoring his mother, Mrs. George Sands, who is visiting him. Guests were received in the large club room where decorations reflected the Valentine season. A lattice of green with an opening in the form of a large heart separated one end of the room where the orchestra was seated. Red carnations and white stelia in silver bowls were placed about the room where punch was served.

The club rathskellar, where dinner was served from two long tables, was attractively decorated with the battalion guidons and trophies. Red and white candles burned on the mantels and tables. A large candle braum formed the center decoration of one table with bowls of carnations on either side. The second table was centered by a huge boar's head symbol of hospitality which reflected the light from a lamp of Grecian design placed directly in front of it. Carnations in red and white and candles in tall holders completed the decorations. The dinner was planned and served by Mess Sgt. Herbert Wright, Battery C, assisted by Cooks Maher, Battery B, Broom Hdq., Det., Reid, Battery C, and Kempel, Battery A.

Music for the dancing, which followed (Please turn to Next Page)

## Weddings

**ONE** of the most important weddings of the season took place last Saturday, Feb. 16, 1929, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Mary Douglas Robinson, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, became the bride of Mr. Jacques Blaise de Sibour, son of Viscount and Viscountess Jules Henri de Sibour. The ceremony took place at the homes of the bride's parents at 1812 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C., the Rev. Father E. L. Buckley, rector of St. Matthew's Church, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore a gown of rare old rose point lace over white satin. The long-fitted bodice was fashioned with tight-fitting sleeves ending in points over the hands and the long circular train was cut in one with with the skirt. The bride's veil was also of rose-point lace and was arranged cap fashion and caught at the sides with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen Douglas Robinson, sister of the bride. She wore a frock of deep yellow chiffon made with long close-fitting sleeves and carried a bouquet of spring flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Aida Robinson, sister of the bride; Miss Virginia Peters, Miss Corinne Alsop, of Avon, Conn.; Miss Rachel Jackson, of Boston; Miss Lillian Nicoll, of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Carlissa Wardwell, of New York. They wore frocks of yellow chiffon and carried spring flowers.

Mrs. Robinson wore a gown of gray lace, and Viscountess de Sibour was in a gown of honey-colored chiffon with a short velvet coat of a darker shade, with a hat the color of the dress.

The best man was Mr. John Arthur Hinckley, and the ushers were Mr. Douglas Robinson, brother of the bride; Henri de Sibour, brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Robert Hitt, Mr. Jean de Sibour and Mr. George Ryan, Mr. Louis Reynal and Mr. Hugh Fenwick, of New York.

The ceremony was followed by a reception to which about 300 additional guests were invited.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. de Sibour started on their wedding trip to Florida, the bride wearing a tan kasha ensemble trimmed with gold braid, and a hat to match.

On their return, they will be at home at 1709 H street, Washington, D. C.

The chapel at Schofield Barracks, T. H., was the scene of one of the pretty weddings of the season Thursday morning, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Finette Armstrong Edwards, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Lincoln Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., became the bride of Maj. Carl J. Adler of the 27th Infantry.

Maj. Charles D. Daly was best man and the ushers were Maj. Charles S. Buck, Capt. Orsen E. Paxton, Ernest E. Boyle, Edward N. Fay, Carlisle B. Wilson and Robert B. Ennis. Following these were the flower girls, Ann Shurburne Rolfe and Mary Jane Merrill, in dresses of pale pink and pale green organza with bonnets to match and carrying baskets of rose petals. Mrs. Charles D. Daly, who was the matron of honor and the bride's only attendant, was becomingly gowned in a beige crepe and lace dress and hat to match. She carried a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride entered on the arm of Col. William E. Hunt, who gave her in marriage. Her white satin robe was close fitting with a long train and long sleeves. The draping of the skirt in front was caught with a handsome pearl ornament and her veil fell to the end of her train from a point lace cap, which was a family heirloom. Chaplain Edward R. Martin performed the ceremony, which was followed by celebration of high mass.

After the recessional march the wedding party was met by the band of the 27th Infantry and a squad of soldiers dressed as gladiators at the door of the chapel. The old Army custom of riding the bride and groom in chariot carts drawn by mules afforded much amusement as they drove to (Please turn to Page 518)



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dinner, was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Lt. Roberson. Its members are Cpl. Walter Sedowitz, Battery A, violinist; Pvt. 1st Class James Taylor, Hdq. Det., guitar; Pvt. 1st Class Leonard Ewing, Battery B, guitar; Pvt. Frank Meyers, Hdq. Det., tenor banjo; Pvt. Harry Ulom, drums; Lt. Roberson, piano.

Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Walter will have Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jure as their guests at the Army Relief benefit bridge party, Friday at the Officers' club at Ft. Bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perry, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Wesley Price, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor, guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, will complete their party.

Members of Fort Bliss society are engaging tables at which El Pasoans will be their guests.

## PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

Feb. 19, 1929.

ON SATURDAY evening, Feb. 9, at the Red Cross Theater, "The Navy Yard Players" presented before a most enthusiastic audience three one-act plays. The first, "Fourteen," by Alice Gerstenberg, was directed by Mrs. Frederick E. Haeblerle and played by Miss Anne Gayler, Ens. L. P. Fairlamb and the leading role, "The Hostess," was very cleverly portrayed by Mrs. Middleton S. Elliott.

The second play, "Funiculi Funicula," written by Rita Wellman and directed by Lt. Irving B. McDaniel, starred Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier, whose interpretation of an emotional and difficult part was the outstanding feature of the evening's entire production.

The third selection, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France, was directed by Col. Richard S. Hooker, who also designed the scenery and played the leading role. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Edwina M. Hacker as the dumb wife, Comdr. John B. Earle as Master Adam Fumee, and the other members of the cast.

Great credit was given Lt. Comdr. Edward C. Seibert, who designed and executed the scenery for the first two plays, for the excellent effects he managed with a limited space and very limited funds.

Previous to the affair Capt. Fred M. Fogle, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fogle entertained at dinner Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier, Gen. Michael J. Lenihan, U. S. A., and Mrs. Lenihan, Capt. A. F. Huntington, S. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Huntington, Capt. Samuel M. Robinson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Robinson, Capt. Harold G. Bowen, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bowen, and Comdr. John B. Earle and Mrs. Earle. Gen. and Mrs. Lenihan, who are stationed at Fort Lewis, were the week-end guests of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier.

The most pretentious ship affair of recent date was the dinner dance given at the Officers' Club on Tuesday, Feb. 12, by the captains and officers on the U. S. S. New York. Original and amusing vaudeville acts were interspersed throughout the evening, including a comedy depicting a Virginia Reel which was presented by 10 of the ship's junior officers. Ens. J. L. Underhill, R. C. Peden, J. A. Jordan, L. P. Fairlamb and L. B. Mye played the part of women, while Lt. B. L. Rutt and Ens. L. R. Dasnit, G. L. Jones, P. R. Anderson and W. J. Hastings were the men. Miss Anne Gayler and Miss Polly Van Patton presented an intricate tap dance, and Lt. Robert R. Crees, accompanied by Mrs. W. Dale Quarton, rendered a vocal solo. Invitations to the affair were extended to all the officers attached to the station, their wives, to the officers on the ships in port, and to many friends in Seattle.

## FORT SLOCUM, N. Y.

Feb. 19, 1929.

THE regular monthly formal dance at the casino at Fort Slocum, N. Y., on Friday, Feb. 15, 1929, was made the occasion, for a reception to the officer students at the school for bakers and cooks. Col. H. S. Shaw, M. C., and Mrs. Shaw, together with the officer students, formed the reception line, and the introductions were made by Capt. Scally and Lt. McKinnon, commandant and assistant respectively of the school.

Col. E. S. Hartshorn the Post Commander, Mrs. Hartshorn, and their daughter, Betty, were the guests of honor at a dinner party for 20, given by Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Coghlan, preceding the dance.

Major and Mrs. B. J. Lockwood, and Capt. and Mrs. H. deB. Bruck also entertained with dinner parties, having as their guests a number of the officers and their families on the post as well as a large number of guests from town.

## FORT SNEILING, MINN.

Feb. 21, 1929.

ASSISTANCE for Reserve officers assigned to the 3rd Infantry, and the enlisted men of the garrison holding reserve commissions, preparing for promotion, is to be given at Fort Snelling through a school which will be held alternate Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 28. The school will meet at Hdqrs. Bldg. at 8 p. m. Col. W. B. Graham, Lt. C. L. Davidson and

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Lt. F. J. Spettel have been assigned as instructors.

The courses to be covered by the school include map reading, scouting and patrolling, weapons and musketry, mobilization, administration and military hygiene and first aid.

Broadcasting a request program, the 3rd Infantry band under the direction of Warrant Officer Carl Dillon will be heard from Station KSTP, St. Paul, Saturday, March 2, 10:15 to 11:15 p. m., Central Standard time. The program will open with the overture, "Poet and Peasant," by Suppe. Then will follow "Souvenir" by Victor Herbert, the Mexican Military March, "Zacatecas," and a novelty caprice, "Watch the Baton."

The program continues with a descriptive fantasia, "In a Bird Store," and four numbers from the Suite-de-Ballet "Antony and Cleopatra," by Gruenwald. Next will be given, the symphonic march, "Florentine," by Fucik; "Trailing Arbutus," by Garbett; and Karl L. King's serenade "A Night in June." The program will be concluded with John Philip Sousa's march for band and bugle corps, "The Thunderer."

## NORFOLK, VA.

Feb. 21, 1929.

REAR ADM. AND MRS. GUY H. BURRAGE entertained informally on Feb. 16 at a morning reception given at the commandant's home at the Naval Base in honor of Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of Washington, secretary of the National Red Cross, who spent the day in Norfolk as guest of the Norfolk Red Cross Chapter. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Burrage and Miss Boardman received the guests who included the commanding officers and other officers under their command and their wives, numbering about 50.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluvertus entertained Wednesday night, Feb. 20, at a dinner given at their home in the Navy Yard. They had as their guests, Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Finney, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Croka, Comdr. and Mrs. Lucien Ker, Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Parsons, and Capt. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Croka have issued invitations for dinner on the night of the supper dance to be given in Building 16 in the Navy Yard, March 7, by the commandant and officers of the yard and the commanding officer and officers of the Naval Hospital.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrne entertained Saturday evening, Feb. 16, at their home in Washington Court, Portsmouth, at a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Irving Thomas, of Richmond. Covers were laid for 12.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Byrne entertained again on Feb. 19 in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluvertus. Covers were laid for 12 and the other guests were: Capt. and Mrs. Cecil Sherman Baker, Capt. and Mrs. Cleo Maudlin, Capt. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Tennent.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. B. Grosbeck, Jr., entertained Feb. 19 at a bridge party given at their home on Glen Eagle Road. They had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. William J. Zalesky, Comdr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. F. Roirdan, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. H. Lineberry, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. B. McArthur, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. D. Small, Capt. R. C. Holcomb and Comdr. J. W. Van.

Mrs. P. H. Hammond, wife of Comdr. Hammond, and Mrs. T. D. Warner, wife of Lt. Comdr. Warner, entertained Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19, in Building 16, in the Navy Yard at a bridge party. There were 20 tables of Auction with prizes for the best scores.

Mrs. Augustus Norton entertained Saturday afternoon at a bridge tea given at her home in Westover Avenue in honor of Mrs. W. W. Gwathmey, Jr., of Clarksburg, W. Va., who is visiting her parents, Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, at their home in the Naval Base. Bridge was played at two tables and a number of guests called later for tea.

## FORT MCINTOSH, TEX.

Feb. 18, 1929.

ON Jan. 21 the Post was honored with the presence of Gen. Lassiter, the Corps Area Commander, and his aides, Maj. Morris and Lt. Syme. Gen. Lassiter reviewed the 8th Engineer Battalion that afternoon. That evening Maj. and Mrs. Williams entertained with a supper party in his honor, followed by a reception at the Officers' Club.

The following afternoon Gen. Lassiter returned to San Antonio and Gen. Moseley, commanding the 1st Cavalry Division, arrived on the Post. He was accompanied by his aide, Lt. Pitman. That evening there was a supper party followed by a reception in honor of Gen. Moseley at Maj. and Mrs. Williams' quarters. Gen. Moseley reviewed the 8th Engineer Bat-

alion the following morning and returned to San Antonio that afternoon.

On Jan. 28 Maj. and Mrs. France returned from a visit to San Antonio, bringing with them as their guest for a few days Mrs. John Dansby.

Mrs. Williams gave a very charming tea, followed by dancing, on Jan. 29, at the Officers' Club in honor of her mother, Mrs. Randall, and her sister, Mrs. Holmes, who are visiting the Williams this month.

That evening Lt. and Mrs. Feringa were hosts at the Post Bridge Club party at the Officers' Club. Mrs. France and her brother, Mr. Badgett, won the prizes.

On the afternoon of Jan. 31, Mrs. France gave a bridge party and tea dance for the members of the Post in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Dansby.

Capt. and Mrs. Christophel entertained with a supper, followed by bridge in honor of Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Holmes, on the evening of Feb. 1.

The same evening many Post people attended a supper-party across the river, followed by dancing at the Bohemia Club, given by Mr. and Mrs. Kitzelman in honor of Mrs. Dansby, the France's guest.

The Post has been fortunate in having as visitors during the past week, three officers of the Air Corps and their wives: Lt. Briand, Lt. Marriner and Lt. Farnum, all of Dodd Field, San Antonio.

On Feb. 7 Lt. Merrow H. Sorley, of the 29th Engineers, arrived on the Post for a stay of a month or so. He is engaged in triangulation work in this vicinity.

Lt. and Mrs. Feringa have just returned from a three day sojourn in Monterrey, Mexico.

Capt. John E. Wood reported back for duty on Feb. 11 after an absence of about two months, during which time he attended the Cooks and Bakers School at Fort Sam Houston.

Capt. and Mrs. Vivian Brown, Dental Corps, have just arrived on the Post for a six weeks' stay.

On Feb. 12 Lt. and Mrs. P. P. Goetz were hosts at a Post bridge party.

On Feb. 15, the entire Post assembled for a dance at the Bohemia Club, Nuevo Laredo, Mex.

## FORT BARRANCAS, FLA.

Feb. 18, 1929.

CAPT. AND MRS. E. A. KINDERVATER entertained with a lovely dinner on Saturday evening at the Pensacola Country Club prior to the regular week-end dance. Decorations in keeping with the valentine season were chosen. Invited to share this pleasure were Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, E. B. Wharton, L. A. Milne, Lts. and Mrs. F. N. Parsons, G. J. Kelley, J. J. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. E. B. Wharton and Mrs. C. A. Valverde were joint hostesses on Friday for the ladies' bridge club for Mrs. Cadden L. H. Ruggles of Washington, H. L. Butler, C. K. Wing, E. A. Kindervater, J. D. Brown, C. W. West, G. J. Kelley, F. N. Parsons, L. A. Milne, E. Westmark, J. Burda.

Mrs. Gordon R. Williams entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Tappen, of Orange, N. J., with a bridge tea on Monday at the San Carlos Hotel. There were five tables at play. Another charming compliment to Mrs. E. R. Tappen was a bridge tea with which Mrs. C. K. Wing entertained on Tuesday at her quarters. There were five tables at play.

Mrs. W. H. Burns was hostess at a lovely valentine bridge tea on Wednesday. There were four tables at play.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wing were hosts at a dinner Saturday of last week. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

Col. and Mrs. H. L. Butler entertained at dinner Tuesday at their quarters for Gen. and Mrs. Ruggles, of Washington, who are now at the Pensacola Country Club, for six weeks. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

## PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb. 19, 1929.

CAPT. WARREN J. CLEAR, 30th Infantry, and Mrs. Clear left the Presidio on Feb. 15, traveling by motor to Washington, D. C., where Capt. Clear will be on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff.

Col. Chas. S. Lincoln, formerly commanding officer of the 30th Infantry, Mrs. Lincoln, and Colonel Duncan Major were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Fred R. Brown at the monthly regimental dance given by the officers of the 30th Infantry at the Presidio Officers Club on Jan. 30.

First Sgt. John Stofko, Company "E," 30th Infantry, sailed on the "St. Mihiel" from San Francisco, on Feb. 13, bound for Ft. Benning and the Infantry team try-outs. Sgt. Stofko's score for record this year was 324 and his shooting in former years has been on a par with his performance this year.

Capt. Ray B. Conner, formerly of the 30th Infantry but now with the Finance Department, Mrs. Conner and son, sailed from San Francisco on the "St. Mihiel," Feb. 13, bound for New York. Capt. Conner's new station.

On Feb. 15, Col. Fred R. Brown, Commanding Officer of the Presidio of San Francisco, presented diplomas to the first four officers Ninth Corps Area to complete the course in mess management for officers, at the school for bakers and cooks. The officers graduating were: Capt. Edmund N. Hebert, Infantry, D. O. L.; 1st Lt. Harry E. Magnuson, Coast Art., D. O. L.; 1st Lt. Harold G. Sydenham, 30th Inf., and 2nd Lt. Robert T. Frederick, 6th Coast Artillery.

## FORT DES MOINES, IOWA.

Feb. 17, 1929.

AT a special service at the Fort Des Moines Chapel on Sunday, Feb. 10, a memorial window was dedicated to the memory of Judge Frederick Towle Meyers. The window is a beautiful round stained glass affair occupying the space above the altar and was the gift of Capt. and Mrs. Selim W. Meyers, of the 17th Infantry. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers sent by Capt. Meyer's mother from the old home at Capital Square, Tallahassee, Fla.

Special music was provided by the chapel choir, consisting of Mrs. T. L. Ferenbaugh, Mrs. E. D. Campbell, Capt. P. L. Singer and Chaplain O. E. Fisher, Mrs. James Walker, accompanist.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, Capt. and Mrs. Walter M. Crandall entertained at a dinner and bridge party at their quarters. The guests included Col. and Mrs. E. A. Sirmeyer, Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Meyers, Capt. and Mrs. J. I. S. Williamson, Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Hanna, and Lt. and Mrs. Jas. P. Barney, Jr.

Mrs. T. J. McGrath entertained at a bridge luncheon Friday, Feb. 8.

Wakonda Country Club was the setting of a dinner and bridge party given Wednesday, Feb. 6, by Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Saporito.

The officers of the Garrison held a stag party at the Officers' Club on Monday, Feb. 3. Many officers on D. O. L. in the city of Des Moines attended. Cards and pool provided the entertainment.

A valentine dance was given at the Service Club on Saturday, Feb. 9, by the officers and ladies of the Garrison. The committee in charge being Mrs. Leo B. Conner, L. M. Hanna and E. D. Stark. The hall was beautifully decorated, valentine decorations being the motif. Music was furnished by the orchestra section of the 14th Cavalry Band under the leadership of Warrant Officer Roy C. Park. Preceding the hop Capt. and Mrs. N. L. Simmonds, 17th Infantry, entertained at a dinner party at Yonker's Tea Room in the city.

Capt. William Bowles spent last Sunday in Omaha visiting friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Webb left the first of the month on a two months' leave of absence which will be spent in visiting relatives in Arizona.

The 14th Cavalry Band, under the leadership of Warrant Officer Roy C. Park, presented a novelty program at the Service Club on Friday evening, Feb. 8. The feature number of the program was a musical farce entitled "Rastus' Wedding," written for the occasion by Bandmaster Park. Sgt. Ivers, as Mammy Simpkins, played the part most naturally and brought down the house time and again with his interpretation of the role. The Parson was played by Sgt. Thomas, the Bride was Pvt. Williams, while the groom was Pvt. Falk, all of the band. Preceding the feature number Dr. James B. Kenna, of Des Moines, entertained the audience with a series of negro songs which were very well received.

To carry out the spirit of the concert, the programs were in the nature of a wedding invitation wherein the commanding officer requested the presence of the audience at the marriage of Miss Cecelia Flute and Rastus Trombone, etc. The audience was delighted with another of Col. Sirmeyer's original compositions, a march entitled "The Trooper," which was rendered for the first time on this occasion.

## THIRD CORPS AREA AND BALTIMORE.

Feb. 22, 1929.

THERE has been a decided slump in the social calendar since Ash Wednesday. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fred W. Shallen and Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrow motored to Annapolis on Tuesday, the 19th. They stayed for luncheon but returned that afternoon.

Miss Betsy Shallen is still in West Point visiting Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith.

Col. and Mrs. Isaac C. Jenks, of 1701 Park Avenue, Park Place, have had their daughter, Mrs. Charles Fickard Gilson, and her small son, of Pittsburgh, visiting them. Mrs. Jenks' friends will be glad to know she is out again after being confined to her home for nearly a month with a bad cold.

Mrs. Cline, wife of Maj. Walter D. Cline, 3604 Garrison Boulevard, gave a bridge luncheon on Wednesday, the 20th. Another pretty luncheon was on Sunday, the 17th, when Mrs. Conrad, wife of Col. Julius T. Conrad, was hostess.

Col. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Cambridge Arms, enjoyed a visit recently from Col. and Mrs. Abbott, who, until a short time ago were stationed in Washington but have been ordered to Governors Island.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Third Corps Area Bridge Luncheon Club was held on Tuesday, the 19th.

Col. and Mrs. E. J. Williams were week-end visitors to Baltimore; they spent their time with their son, Mr. E. J. Williams, and Col. and Mrs. William Taylor. The Third Corps Area will be interested to hear of the honor conferred upon Mrs. Langdon, wife of Col. Russell C. Langdon, now of New York City. Mrs. Langdon was made president of the Sponsor Club, all of which means, she sponsors the boats in New York harbor.

Maj. and Mrs. Allen C. Gillen, Jr., have

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About 1,200 applicants for commissions in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve have been interviewed and recommended for enrollment but who have not yet been examined physically.

## MAJ. FLINT RETURNS.

Maj. H. A. Flint, Cav., has returned from a visit to Ft. Riley and El Paso, Tex., to the office of the Chief of Cavalry, to which he is assigned.



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sent out invitations for a bridge party to be given on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27.

Capt. and Mrs. Robt. Peterson, of St. Pauls Court Apartment, were called to Ashton, Ill., on Sunday, the 10th, through the death of Mrs. Peterson's brother, Mr. Harry Lee Billmire. The interment was in the family burial lot at Washington Grove cemetery. The Rev. Alfred E. Thomas, of the Presbyterian Church, officiated.

People of Baltimore will welcome the pleasant prospect of seeing Col. William G. Gambrill, of San Francisco, Calif., as he hopes to come here some time in the autumn on a visit to his father, Mr. Gambrill, and his sister, Mrs. James E. Bradley, of 100 St. John Road, Roland Park. Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Pettis, of 309 Cedar Craft Road, will soon leave for Denver, Colo., where Col. Pettis has been ordered for duty.

Most of us know Mrs. Geo. Landerdale Plant (formerly Marion Grimes), niece of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Muir, of 22 Southway Guilford, but how many know she was a passenger on the Pennsylvania train that was wrecked so recently near Aberdeen? Marion was on her way from New York to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Grimes, of Washington; with the exception of a severe shaking up she escaped injury.

## FORT GEORGE WRIGHT, WASH.

Feb. 16, 1929.

**U**NIQUE and picturesque was the gay 49'er frontier party and jamboree put on in the post gymnasium at Fort George Wright, by the personnel of the 4th Infantry on the nights of Jan. 29 and 31. The jamboree was given for the purpose of raising funds for the Army Relief Society. The first night the enlisted men of the post held sway and the second night the show was run by the commissioned personnel of the post and their wives. It was a gay rollicking funmaking affair, taking one back to the early frontier days. The gymnasium was fittingly decorated to carry out the theme of early frontier days. Games of chance, roulette wheel, faro, chuck-a-luck, bull-pen, with admission charge, for dancing and last but not least, a wonderful bar-room. All the frills were there, the fat bartender, the burly bouncer, and pretty dancing girls portrayed by the wives of the officers and enlisted men, and most everything. Script was bought at the rate of \$10 for one real dollar and nothing was cheaper than a dollar a throw. It was a brilliant success, and was attended by many distinguished people from nearby Spokane. Nearly 1,000 people, who jammed the gymnasium, enjoyed themselves on the enlisted men's night, while between 500 and 600 persons attended the affair on officers' night. The event went into the annals of the Fort as one of the most colorful and most amusing of its entertainment enterprises. The success of which assured Fort George Wright's contribution to the Army Relief Society this year commensurate with its contributions in the past year. Col. Joseph K. Partello, the Commanding Officer of the 4th Inf., was the most pleased of the 4th Infantry personnel over the huge success of the affair.

A most enjoyable dinner party, themed to the celebration of the 49'er frontier party at Fort George Wright, which the guests attended later was held Jan. 31 by Miss Bernice Stambaugh and Capt. Laurence Albert at the Stambaugh home, S. 1130 Wall St., Spokane, Wash., guests arrived in costumes typical of the frontier days and were greeted in a setting of unique charm. The dining room was decorated to resemble the interior of a log cabin, and dinner was served in fitting style. Present were Col. and Mrs. Clarence Orndorff, Maj. and Mrs. Merl P. Schillerstrom, Lt. and Mrs. John R. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Shields and the host and hostess.

Among the series of informal entertainments that have brightened the season at Fort George Wright, was the luncheon that Mrs. S. S. Eberle, wife of Capt. Eberle, gave Feb. 5 at her home for Mrs. Ralph E. Doty, wife of Lt. Doty. The guests were seated at the attractively appointed table at 1 o'clock and afterward were entertained at bridge.

Capt. Davis Estill, 4th Inf., U. S. A., who had been in San Francisco for the two previous months, returned to Fort George Wright, Jan. 27. Mrs. Estill who had been visiting her parents in Kansas City during the Captain's absence, returned to the post a few days later. The personnel of the post are glad to have them back in their midst again.

Capt. and Mrs. Ned Blair returned from a three months' leave of absence on Jan. 24 and were heartily welcomed by the official family at Fort George Wright. Captain Blair is the adjutant of the 4th Infantry. Captain and Mrs. Blair spent most of the time in Honolulu, visiting with Mrs. Blair's parents. Her father is the superintendent of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company. They returned from the Islands on the Government Transport "Somme," and reported a most delightful journey.

Capt. and Mrs. Ned Blair were hosts to the Fort Wright Bridge Club at their quarters, Feb. 7. There were six tables of bridge.

## AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER, TEX.

Feb. 18, 1929.

**LT. COL. AND MRS. JAMES A. MARS** of Duncan Field entertained recently at dinner at the Menger Hotel. Pink carn-

## Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

**R**ECENT developments in the field of railroad consolidation indicate that a period of definite results in that field may be near at hand, is the statement made by G. M. P. Murphy and Co., in a recent issue of *A Fortnightly Review*. In discussing the situation the review states:

For anybody seeking to participate in possible advances in share prices as a result of consolidations, three distinct lines of action would seem open now. One is to purchase shares of the recognized strong systems of today with the expectation that development of consolidation plans should enhance their strength and hence the market prices of their shares. This would seem the most conservative. Another would be to acquire shares of strong independent lines, such as the three eastern lines named herein, or minority shares of profitable lines already controlled by strong systems. To profit in this way may require patience but would seem to combine possibilities of substantial ultimate profit with comparatively moderate risk. The third line of action now open would be to purchase securities of weak railroads available at low unit prices which might show very large enhancement if such roads were greatly desired by one of the strong systems. To secure profits in this way appears to require either good luck or an intimate knowledge of railroad values scarcely likely to be possessed by anyone not intimately acquainted with railroad operation.

## Weddings

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the Infantry club, where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's sword, and an amusing order relieving the bridegroom of command in his family and appointing her the new "C. O." was read by Lt. C. H. Smith, and was signed "not by order of Colonel Hunt."

The Adlers left for a short honeymoon on the island, amid a shower of rice and congratulations, and are now at home to their friends at quarters 419.

tions and pink candles in silver holders adorned the table at which covers were laid for eight.

Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Tinker were hosts at a dinner party at the San Antonio Country Club in honor of Miss Villa Lou Tinker. Mrs. D. E. Holder and Miss Kate McCullough of Dallas spent last week with Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Booth.

The home of Maj. and Mrs. E. A. Tompkins of San Antonio was the scene of a pretty wedding on Jan. 16 when their daughter, Dorothy L. Tompkins, became the bride of Lt. E. F. Rundquist. A dinner for the bridal party followed the ceremony, after which Lt. and Mrs. Rundquist left on their honeymoon. They are now at home at Kelly Field.

Gen. and Mrs. F. P. Lahm entertained 12 at dinner Friday, Feb. 8, in the St. Anthony Hotel.

Among the many affairs being given in honor of Miss Villa Lou Tinker was a dinner party given at the Menger Hotel by Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Chaney.

Lt. and Mrs. A. B. Ballard have returned from a six weeks' leave spent in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Sparhawk, wife of Lt. Sparhawk of Brooks Field, entertained with one of the delightful Army lunch parties of the season at the Menger Hotel. The table was centered with a brass bowl of yellow daisies. From that centerpiece were series of brass bowls filled with the same blossoms, alternating with tall yellow tapers in brass candelabra. There were about 30 guests present.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers of Brooks Field entertained with a buffet dinner in their quarters, afterwards taking their guests to the evening bridge party which the officers and ladies of that field were giving.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lowe will entertain with a bridge party on the evening of Feb. 19 in their quarters at Brooks Field.

Mrs. Benjamin Chidley and Mrs. James W. Spry of Brooks Field entertained at luncheon on Jan. 23 at the Country Club.

Mrs. Grace McConnell and daughter Mary are guests of Gen. and Mrs. F. P. Lahm.

## Medical Promotion Exam Soon

**D**UE to the length of service in grade provisions of the Act of 1920, there have been relatively few promotions in the Medical Department since the World War. As a consequence a large group of officers who have been marking time will soon have accumulated sufficient service credits as to warrant their promotion to a higher grade, subject to the prescribed professional examination.

Because of the large number involved and with a view to eliminating an appreciable amount of work by reducing the number of Board meetings, the following policy with reference to these examinations will be observed in so far as is practicable.

About March 10 instructions will be given for those due for promotion from May 1 to July 31, 1929, an on June 1 for all those due for promotion from August 1 to December 1, 1929. Thereafter, it is planned to assemble all promotions for the calendar year in two groups and to furnish the names to the Promotions Boards during November and May of each year.



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## House Studying Promotion Bill

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Senate some time ago, allowing a brevet title, without any increase in pay to those officers who have been retired or may in the future retire, the brevet title to be the same as the highest rank they held during the World War. The Senate can scarcely understand—I myself can scarcely understand—the importance attached to that by these officers. It is a mere title. It is a mere reminder of the command they exercised during the war; it does not bring

## Comptroller Decisions

A-25514. (S) Veterans' Bureau—Retirement—Emergency Officers.

1. An enlisted man on the active list of the Regular Army may not be retired under the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, but he may be examined and accorded a rating of physical disability because of World War service under the World War Veterans' Act, notwithstanding he is on the active list of the Regular Army.

2. A person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps under an emergency commission and who was subsequently appointed in the permanent establishment may not after separation from the Regular service be retired under the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, and the fact that the existing disability is traceable to service under the emergency commission does not affect the question.

3. Temporary officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps who had no permanent status on the Regular establishment as commissioned or warrant officers to which they would revert on discharge from their temporary commission, served as officers "other than as officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps" within the meaning of the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, and are entitled to the benefits of the Act, unless they were subsequently permanently appointed to the Regular establishment, or, if temporary officers of the Navy or Marine Corps, were placed on the retired list of the Navy or Marine Corps under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 834.

4. Retired enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps are not entitled to be placed on the retired list created by the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735.

5. A former emergency officer who is otherwise within the act may be retired under the provisions of the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, notwithstanding after his separation from his World War service he is appointed an officer of the Reserve Corps and is serving on active duty; but he may not be paid retired pay under the terms of that Act so long as he is in receipt of active duty pay and allowances under his reserve commission.

6. Where application for retirement under the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, has been filed within one year from date of the act, the period limited by the statute, all administrative action necessary to effect the retirement of the applicant, if within the act, is authorized and required to be taken; and the fact that any or all of such administrative actions, including the examination and rating of the applicant, where necessary, cannot be taken prior to the expiration of one year from May 24, 1928, does not affect the applicant's right to retirement, but the rating of disability must be with respect to the condition of the applicant on date of examination if made before May 24, 1929, or based on his condition on that date if the examination is made thereafter.

7. Where an applicant for retirement under the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, is found to be otherwise within the act and to be more than 10 per cent, but less than 30 per cent disabled and is placed on the retired list created by the act without retired pay, he may not thereafter be placed on the retired list with pay should his disability increase to 30 per cent or more, except as the result of a new application filed within one year from May 24, 1928, and his retired pay will commence with the date of receipt of his application in the Veterans' Bureau on which his second retirement was based. Where, however, an applicant for retirement is shown by the records of the Veterans' Bureau to be rated less than 30 per cent disabled, but when examined for retirement as result of his application is found to be suffering from a disability rated at 30 per cent or more, his retired pay will commence with the date of receipt of his application in the Veterans' Bureau; neither the erroneous record of his disability nor the fact that his application was for retirement without pay as less than 30 per cent but more than 10 per cent disabled taking the case out of the rule established by the statute that retired pay shall be effective from date of receipt of his application for retirement in the United States Veterans' Bureau.

8. Former officers otherwise within the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, are entitled to retirement under its provisions notwithstanding they have been or may be retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of July 3, 1926, 44 Stat. 907, and this is true whether retired under the Civil Service Retirement Law for age, or for disability, including the identical disability on which is based their retirement under the act of May 24, 1928.

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them one penny in pay or allowances, but to them it is more important than a considerable increase in the money reward which they receive from their Government.

Mr. Black. Mr. President, will the Senator yield at that point?

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. I am glad to yield to the Senator from Alabama.

Mr. Black. A question has been asked me as to whether or not the carrying of extra numbers would increase the expense. I think probably it would be wise for the Senator to explain as to that.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. I am glad to do so. Under the pay act of 1922 the compensation of a lieutenant colonel and a colonel and, indeed, a major is substantially the same for those who have had the periods of service specified here for promotion. I had a particular application of it in the case of a lieutenant colonel of my acquaintance, who told me while this subject was under consideration that he would be benefited by the bill and would get his promotion immediately to colonel. I asked him, "Just what difference will that make to you in a money way?" He replied, "It will make a difference of exactly \$1.95 a month." That resulted from some detail in connection with the matter of allowances; but the essential base pay of the officer is just the same whether he gets the promotion or does not. So, on behalf of the Committee, I want to assure the Senate that the cost of this amendment which we report will be practically nothing; it will be so slight that it is not worth paying attention to.

Mr. President, I move that the Senate agree to the amendment reported by the Committee to the amendment of the House. If that motion shall be agreed to I will then move that the House amendment be agreed to.

The Presiding Officer. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bingham. Mr. President, I desire to offer an amendment. As was stated by the Senator from Pennsylvania—

The Presiding Officer. Let the Chair inquire of the Senator if the amendment which he proposes to offer will not be in order after the vote shall be taken on the amendment proposed by the Senator from Pennsylvania on behalf of the Committee?

Mr. Bingham. The amendment I desire to offer is an amendment to the Committee amendment, and I think should be voted on first.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. I think the Senator is right in that Mr. President.

Mr. Bingham. Mr. President, my amendment is that section 1 of the House amendment shall be included in the bill at the proper place. I will state briefly just what that does. Section 1 of the House amendment provides a separate promotion list for the Air Corps. That is virtually all that it does.

For many years the Air Corps has been earnestly striving to secure a separate promotion list. Casualties in the Air Corps from accident are 10 times greater than those in any other branch of the Army. It is true that the other portion of the amendment as reported by the Committee will correct the situation in regard to the securing of promotion after a certain length of years and without regard to the number of senior officers ahead of a particular officer, and it also provides a certain amount of benefit for the Air Corps; but it does not recognize the fact that the Air Corps in peace time labors under an entirely different kind of hazard from that under which the other branches of the Army labor. To grant them a separate promotion list would have this advantage, I believe, so far as the general psychology of the whole Army is concerned: Under the amendment as recommended by the Committee, where the Air Corps is left in with the rest of the service, a captain in the Air Corps would continue alongside of a captain in the Regular Army for a period of 12 years, and then the captain in the Regular Army would continue as a captain for three years more until he became a major, whereas the man who had been alongside of him on the promotion list all these years would be suddenly promoted to the grade of major.

In other words, every time an Air Corps officer gets the advantage of this bill in the shortened length of service and the counting of flying time, it disrupts the promotion list, it makes hard feelings, it shows the rest of the Army that this man is being promoted over their heads, because the man who is interested in his own promotion studies the list and sees upon it the fact that he, Mr. C, is between Mr. B and Mr. D; and that goes on for a certain number of years until suddenly the man below him disappears and goes up to a higher grade.

I believe that that will have a bad effect on the Army and will cause hard feeling between the branches, whereas if we make a separate promotion list, retaining the other features of the bill, then Mr. C will not know that Mr. D has been promoted ahead of him unless he happens to be familiar with that particular case, because the lists will be separate, and when he looks for his own place in the list he will find as he goes up with the other officers that he retains exactly that place during all the years. For that reason, Mr. President, it seems to me that it is for the benefit of the entire Army, and it is also in line with what the Air Service has been seeking for a great many years, and which I believe it is entitled to.

I may say, for the benefit of the Senate, that this section of the bill has been approved repeatedly by the meetings of the National Aeronautic Association and by the convention of the American Legion.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, I am sorry to have to oppose this amendment, but I believe that it is very wrong in principle.

Down to the Spanish War, and for a short time afterwards we had separate

promotion lists for every regiment, and it worked out most unjustly. Classmates at West Point found themselves two grades apart because there had been more resignations or deaths in one regiment than in another. They were equally meritorious; and so, back about 1900, a system of promotion by branch, with separate promotion lists in each branch, was instituted. Then it was found that as the types of war changed one branch came to be very greatly increased, like the Field Artillery, and another one did not increase, like the Cavalry, and classmates at West Point found themselves with just as much disparity as before, through no fault of one or merit of the other; and when the national defense act was passed it was decided to consolidate into one promotion list all the officers of the Army in combatant or staff service—that is, all except chaplains and doctors and dentists and veterinarians.

It was pointed out, of course, that the officer on duty with mounted troops was in greater danger, and probably had more accidents, and died more often, than the officer who was a quartermaster officer, sitting in the War Department; and yet, after a great deal of thought, Congress followed the advice of the War Department not to take that into account, but to prevent the greater injustices by consolidating all the officers into one branch.

This, I think—and the majority of the Military Affairs Committee agrees with me—would be a distinct step backward. It is dangerous, of course, to fly an airplane in peace time, but it is not exactly safe to go on with a battery of Field Artillery at a gallop. I have done both, and I think I felt in greater danger with the galloping battery than with the smoothly flying airplane. I think I was more scared at one time than the other, although I was properly scared at both times, and always will be. But you can not make separate lists just because of some differences in degree of danger; and, furthermore, they do not need it in the Air Corps in view of the provisions we have put in this bill that allow them this promotion as extra numbers.

That was the recommendation of the Secretary of War, so as to provide that within their own branch they should always have a supply of officers going forward to keep up their full percentage of field grades.

In substance, it is nothing more than a sentimental gesture to give them this separate promotion list. The practical benefits of it are all included in the committee amendment intentionally, purposely, so that they should have those practical benefits, but whatever we might do sentimentally to please the Air Corps by creating a separate list would do far greater damage to the rest of the Army by giving the impression that the Air Corps had been picked out for favoritism.

Therefore I hope the amendment will be rejected.

Mr. Bingham. Mr. President, I should just like to call attention to the fact that the rest of the bill certainly does pick out the Air Corps for favoritism, in that it permits promotion to go faster in the Air Corps than in the rest of the Army; and the argument which the Senator has used about two classmates at West Point will apply in his amendment more bitterly than it will apply in the amendment which I have proposed because those two classmates will be in separate lists, and will not know it when they get separated.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. That is true, Mr. President; but it will be cured as time goes on.

The Presiding Officer. The question is on the amendment proposed by the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. Bingham] to the amendment of the committee.

The amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The Presiding Officer. The question now is on the amendment reported by the committee to the House amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer. Without objection, the House amendment, as amended, is agreed to.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to regulate promotion in the Army, and for other purposes."

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments and request a conference with the House, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to; and the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher conferees on the part of the Senate.

Lindbergh Urges Action.  
Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, A. C. Res., in a press interview Feb. 18, urged enactment of the Furlow bill and said:

"I am heartily with the sponsors of the legislation to remedy the conditions existing in the air service branch of the Regular Army."

"It is certainly a manifest injustice that promotions in the flying branch of the service should be compelled to follow the advancement ratio of other branches. Hazards are greater and promotions should be proportionately swifter."

"Stagnation now exists in the aviation promotions. This should be remedied, and I am in favor of any measure which will supply the remedy."

As a result of the situation, the Army's best men often leave the Service, he said. The colonel declined to indicate his own personal ideas for improving the promotion rate in the Air Corps. He added:

"This should come from the authorized source. The authorities that have made a study of the conditions certainly know more about the remedies than I do. Every aviator knows the ill of the Service. The

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during the World War, but not above the grade of Major General.

The promotion rates for the Air Corps are 3, 7, 12, 20, and 26 years, as provided in the Furlow Bill for the Air Corps, and 3, 10, 15, 20, and 26 years for the officers of the other branches, as provided in the Wainwright Bill. The bill provides that there shall not be more than a total of 15 per cent of the officers in the combined grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel, and that there shall not be less than 26 per cent in the combined grades of major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel. In addition to these general percentages which apply to all officers on the promotion list, the bill provides that the Air Corps shall have at least 3 per cent of its officers in the grade of colonel, 4 per cent in the grade of lieutenant colonel, and 18 per cent in the grade of major.

The bill also provides that after an officer has completed 20 years' of service and is more than 52 years of age and his promotion is delayed because of the maximum limitation of 15 per cent he shall be promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel and after two years' service in that grade and the completion of 26 years of service altogether, he shall be promoted to the grade of colonel.

The bill has passed the Senate, and the Senate conferees have been named as Senators Reed, Greene and Fletcher. The legislative status is that of being on the Speaker's table in the House. The next step is for the House to refer the bill to conference and name conferees. This has not yet been done. The Committee on Military Affairs, in a meeting held on Tuesday of this week, decided that it would be wise to have a thorough explanation of the Senate amendments sent to the Committee before the bill is sent to conference. With this in view, hearings began Thursday of this week. Lt. Col. Jay L. Benedict gave to the Committee a detailed explanation of the Senate amendments. The Committee also received the views of the Secretary of War and Maj. Gen. Summerall.

I have not had time to study the bill in detail. It appears on the surface that under its terms, all officers of the Army who have completed 26 years' service will be promoted to the grade of colonel. This, as I understand it, will include the entire Spanish-American War group and about 100 officers below that group. It will promote to the grade of lieutenant colonel all officers who have completed 20 years' service. It will continue the promotion of captains to the grade of major at about the same rate they are now being promoted, and this, as I understand, under the terms of the bill, will continue in force until the senior captain has completed 15 years of service. It will promote all first lieutenants of more than 10 years' service to captain, and all second lieutenants of 3 years' service to first lieutenant. In the Air Corps, in order to make up the 3 per cent in the grade of colonel, it will promote officers of the Air Corps to that grade who have completed about 22 years' service, and in order to make up the 4 per cent in the grade of lieutenant colonel, it will promote officers of the Air Corps to that grade who have completed about 17 years' service. In order to make up the 18 per cent in the grade of major in the Air Corps, it will promote officers to that grade after about 11½ years' service.

I understand that practically all of the officers who will be promoted to colonel under the terms of this bill are already in the sixth pay period, so there will be few, if any, of them who will receive an increase in pay as a result of promotion. The same statement, I understand, is true to a somewhat less degree with respect to the majors who will be promoted lieutenant colonels. However, some of them will receive an increase in pay. All first lieutenants who will be promoted under the terms of the act would have advanced to the third pay period anyway as a result of their 10 years' service, so there will be no increase in pay in the case of these promotions. All second lieutenants who are promoted under the terms of this act who have less than 5 years' commissioned service will receive an increase in pay. I think this meets one of the most pressing needs in the Army.

## EXPECT DEFENSE ACT REPORTS.

All the reports and recommendations of the Arms and Services on the operation of the National Defense Act are expected to be before the War Department General Staff shortly. It is expected that the study of these reports by the War Department General Staff Committee will cover a period of several months.

## ACCEPT HORSE SHOW BIDS.

Since the War Department has accepted the invitation of the Polish government to have a U. S. Army horse show team engage in the Warsaw horse show, June 1 to 12, and that of Irish Free State authorities, to have representation in the Dublin show, Aug. 6-9, the invitation of the German authorities for the international horse show to be held from June 16 to 24 in Cologne will in all likelihood be accepted.



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remedies have been studied and are known also."

Lindbergh said the situation of the Air Corps, as he saw it, differed from the situation in the other branches, "because the flying life of the officer is not so long as the life of the ground officer." He expressed the belief that fair treatment is necessary to attract and hold the type of officer needed.

He said prompt action is needed to relieve the serious condition in the Air Corps, and declared it "of prime importance" that officers in the Army Air Corps should have rank commensurate with command and responsibility. He continued:

"We are increasing the safety of commercial aviation," but due to the special type of planes that have to be built for military use, military flying must always be hazardous. The officer engaged in a military mission undergoes a strain that is not comparable with that involved in commercial transportation.

In the hearing before the House Military Committee, Col. J. L. Benedict, after indicating that the first section of the measure was practically self-explanatory, outlined the purpose of the other sections as follows:

Section 2 is designed to insure that the number of promotion list officers shall be as designated in this act. The last part of this section is intended to put certain limitations by rank on length of service. If you had limitations on lieutenant colonels and colonels you would have two checks which might hold up promotion. The first proviso is designed to give officers certain accelerated promotion when they have completed 20 years of service. When they become 32 years of age they would be picked up and promoted arbitrarily as this was intended to be mandatory.

Section 3 is intended to provide special promotion for the Air Corps.

Section 4 prescribes what service is to be credited for promotion, and to insure that they are graded according to length of service from the top to the bottom of the list.

Section 5 is intended to make some modification in existing retirement laws, in order to accelerate attrition from the Army.

Section 6 is designed to introduce new opportunities for retirement. It is also intended to afford opportunities for officers in and above the World War hump to retire before 30 years' service.

It was further testified that if 3 per cent of the Air Corps were not colonels and 4 per cent not lieutenant colonels upon the going into effect of this act, promotions would be made to establish these percentages.

Any officer becoming a colonel or lieutenant colonel in the Air Corps in accordance with the 26 per cent provision will be maintained in his rank even if removal below those grades effected an increase in that percentage.

Air Corps officers who were physically disqualified could be retired for such disability.

Voluntary retirement under the bill, it was brought out, could be had after 35 instead of 40 years—discretionary and forced retirement after 60 instead of 62 years. Retirement on application after 30 years becomes permissible to not more than 1 per cent of the promotion list officers. Accrued leave may be disallowed immediately preceding retirement.

To fix retirement pay and the operation of the above 1 per cent restriction, definite dates are fixed for retirement.

Col. Benedict acknowledged that due to conditions arising under the hump, the principle that a man was to devote his life to the Army had to be departed from and the possibilities of retirement increased.

It was testified that, eventually, in the course of contemplated adjustments, there would be 60 per cent of the officers in field and 40 per cent in company grades.

It was contended that extra numbers provided under the 52-year retirement plan might double the number in the field grades. Those extra numbers, Col. Benedict replied, would be in the field grades anyway. Col. Benedict testified that the bill as amended was more broad than a mere compromise taking away promotion from any officer.

Mr. McSwain interrogated Col. Benedict at considerable length, bringing out his ideas on the officers in the so-called World War hump, as well as those on revision of the promotion list.

Mr. Speaks denounced the bill as "commercial" and declared his intention of fighting it. His objection was based principally on the 52-year retirement feature. Messrs. James, Wurzbach, Reese, Speaks, Fisher, Wainwright and McSwain were the principal committee members taking part in the discussion, which was still going on when this issue of the Journal went to press.

### Interesting Historical Notes

The death some time ago in Gibraltar of Major General Stephenson, a distinguished officer of the British Army, is linked up with American military history. He was the great-grandson of Benedict Arnold and was descended from William Fitch Arnold, Benedict's second son by his second wife. All of Arnold's sons entered the British Army and served with distinction.

One of Herbert Hoover's ancestors was a New York Revolutionary soldier. The great-grandfather of Huldah Minthorn, mother of Herbert Hoover, was Jacobus Wynne (Winne), a soldier in the First Regiment, Ulster County (N. Y.) Militia.

### Personals

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Anderson, Mrs. David Rumbough, Mrs. Roy T. Morris, Mrs. George S. Gibbs and Mrs. E. S. Kellogg. The Members of the Board of Managers who serve until 1930 are Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Grace Van Norden, Mrs. Freyer, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Fieberger.

Capt. James E. Wharton, U. S. A., the Infantry School, and Mrs. Wharton announce the birth of a son, Robert Harrington, at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 15, 1929.

Following his custom of past years, President Coolidge has notified Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, chairman, of his willingness to serve as a Patron of the Annual War Department Polo Ball, to be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., the night of Easter Monday, April 1. Others who have accepted the Committee's invitation to act as Patrons include: Vice President-elect Charles Curtis, Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Theodore Douglas Robinson, Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davidson, and Maj. Gen. F. W. Shaden, Commanding the Third Corps Area.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, President Calvin Coolidge, entertained the military heads of the War and Navy Departments, together with their staffs, at breakfast, at 8:00 a. m. Feb. 20, 1929. Those present were as follows: From the Army: Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, B. H. Wells, Frank Parker, Brig. Gen. E. E. Booth, Campbell King, G. S. Simonds, Col. S. H. Ford, Lt. Col. J. A. Atkins.

From the Navy: Adm. C. F. Hughes, Rear Adms. J. V. Chase, H. H. Hough, A. T. Long, R. H. Jackson, Capt. A. W. Johnson, Comdr. R. L. Ghormley, all U. S. N.

From the Marine Corps: Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Commandant, U. S. M. C.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Summerall entertained at luncheon on Thursday, at their quarters at Fort Myer, Va., in honor of the Italian Ambassador, Nobile Giacomo de Martino. The guests afterwards attended the exhibition ride given by the troops stationed at Fort Myer. Due to the illness of Mrs. Summerall, Mrs. A. B. Butler acted as hostess.

The other guests were: Rear Adm. and Mrs. Campbell, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, the Italian Military Attache, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, the French Military Attache, Brig. Gen. Raymond Casanave, Mrs. Alexander Dade, Mrs. J. K. Herr, Mrs. Sherman Miles, Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, Col. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston and Brig. Gen. W. E. Horton.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, was a guest of honor and speaker at the Celebrity Breakfast of the National League of American Pen Women, held at the Willard Hotel, Friday, at 12 o'clock.

Maj. Gen. Benjamin A. Poore, U. S. A., ret., of Tilden Gardens, Washington, D. C., left Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, for Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Donald A. Robinson, wife of Maj. Robinson.

Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, U. S. A., Commander of the Sixth Corps Area with headquarters in Chicago, left Chicago on the Twentieth Century Limited, Sunday, Feb. 17, for an extended speaking tour in New England. His spirited and scholarly address on "International Trade and War" was delivered to the Associations of Commerce and combined civic organizations in Hartford and Norwich, Conn., and in Worcester, Mass. He also called upon Governor Trumbull of Connecticut who extended to him a number of courtesies during the General's visit in Connecticut.

While at New London, Gen. Malone visited the United States Submarine Base near that city. Before Gen. Malone's return to Chicago on Feb. 22, he stopped for a short while in New York City.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis J. Compton, U. S. A., announce the arrival of Julia Boto Compton, Feb. 10, 1929, at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla.

Dr. A. F. Eldemiller, formerly Major, Dental Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Eldemiller announce the birth of a son, David Kenton, at Flower Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1929.

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ating air pockets when the chamber is flooded.

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Another step that has just been taken is to standardize and make compulsory the maintenance of emergency food rations and water aboard submarines and tests are being made to insure the most practicable food supply. Other tests of a chemical nature are being made to eliminate if possible the dangers of existing types of batteries and to insure the purity of the air supply in long submergencies.

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